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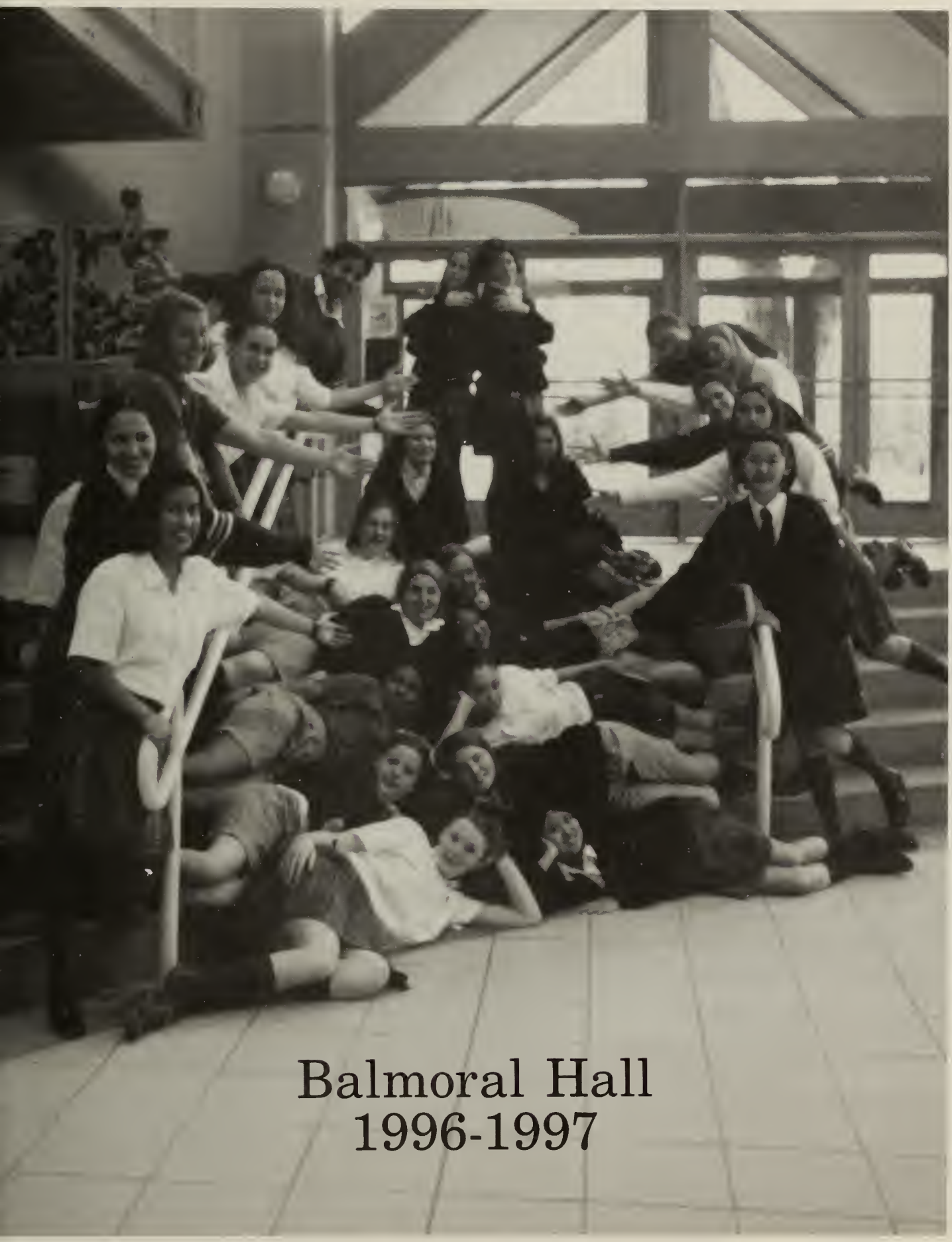


Balmoral Hall
1996-1997

Message from the Editors:

If you were to ask us what we thought about being yearbook editors in September, our answer would be quite different. In September, we thought it would be easy. Take a few pictures, develop them and arrange them into a layout.

Then HELL descended upon us! All of a sudden we had no clue what to do, and no time to do it in. But instead of sharing this with you, we decided to show you a brighter side.

There are so many advantages to being a yearbook editor. For example, having a photocopier code and a card to access the school, and the authority to walk through the forbidden hallway. But perhaps the most advantageous is having our own office. We spent countless mornings, spares, breaks, lunch hours, and afternoons in this so-called "office". (not to mention the forgotten classes and assemblies). In between the occasional layout we did, we porked on pizza (thanks to Jackie and Ginny's credit cards), and if, when you were passing by you heard a scream, that would be us playing cards, namely slap-down.

Don't get us wrong . . . it wasn't all fun and games. We suffered from numerous migraines which could have been helped if only we had some Tylenol 3!

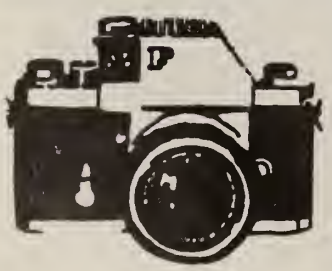
We would like to thank everyone who helped us with this yearbook. We would especially like to thank Ms. Bonnett, Madame Gerrard, and Mrs. Askholm whose pictures and advice were greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank our Jostens Rep, Rachel. Without her help our pages would be 3 weeks late instead of only 2! And Mrs. Martin, for taking pictures of the musicals and debating tournaments. We can't forget to thank our Junior School Rep, Johsa Manzanilla who sacrificed her lunch hour once a week to contribute to this yearbook.

And our photographers, Simona, Mira, and Allison, whose pictures captured many strange and funny moments at B.H.

Finally, we would like to thank our yearbook staff, Paola, Lisa, and Jackie, even though they quit on us when we really needed the help!! Without them we would have been driven to insanity.

On a final note, we would like to leave a warning to all the future yearbook editors.
YEARBOOK = SUICIDE

Liza Córdova Christy Finck



Yearbook Staff

This year's yearbook includes many memories, from photos of the staff and students to the special holidays and events. The yearbook highlights just some of the many happenings that made this year a fantastic one.

Thank you to all the staff and students who contributed poems, stories and pictures, especially Mme. Gerrard. Thank you senior school editors for making all my ideas possible.

Signing off,
Johsa Manzanilla
Junior School Yearbook
Prefect

Jacqueline Marques

Lisa Tudball and Paola Córdova

Simona Ioffe

Diane Bieber, Head of School

This has been a very exciting year for the School. The School finished its final phase of the "Enriching Her Tomorrows" Campaign and had the sod-turning ceremony for our new athletic centre, theatre, media technology centre, a corridor to the residence, and additional classrooms. You will be seeing lots of changes at B.H. as we enhance our facilities.

I commend the Senior School Prefects, led by Ryann Jessiman. Ryann was a wonderful leader who promoted school spirit in everything that she did. The Senior School Prefects, along with Head Girl of Middle School, Samantha Rayburn, and Head Girl of Junior School, Mae Khan Lee, gave a tremendous amount of time and effort to Balmoral Hall. Thanks to everyone who worked as a team. The year has been most successful. It was particularly pleasing to see the B.H. students and staff help the community when Winnipeg was hit by the Flood of the Century. Not only did the B.H. 'family' give of their time, they gave from their hearts to help people get through this very difficult time.

Our girls' academic achievements continue to increase every year, and we're proud of all our students. Our Grade 12 students have been awarded many scholarships from Canada and American universities.

To our graduating students, heartfelt best wishes go out to you in your future endeavours. I hope that you have made a lot of life-long friends. You are all Alumnae now, so remember -- you have an important role to play in the life of B.H. Please participate in our 100th birthday in the year 2001. Remember -- you are the leaders of today and tomorrow. We look forward to keeping in touch with each and every one of you.

A special thanks to the yearbook editors, Ms Bonnett, Liza Cordova, and Christy Finck.

In closing, I leave you with this quote:

Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

- Thomas Edison -

Maxine Chubaty,
Director of Middle and
Senior School - Academics

Heather Westdal,
Director of Middle and
Senior School - Programs

This school year has been one of energy, excitement, challenge, achievement and community spirit.

The year was launched with students at Balmoral Hall hosting the Manitoba Student Leadership Conference. Approximately two hundred and fifty students congregated at the school to share, have fun and learn how to infuse energy into student council activities at their schools.

Balmoral Hall students challenged themselves and recorded victories in numerous arenas of achievement. The team members and the B.H. supporters will long remember the images of the fiercely fought games that showed the students' determination. All the students who entered competitions, such as the debaters at the World Debate and Public Speaking Championships, represented the School in fine fashion. The theatre productions of *Into the Woods* and *Grease Lightnin* showcased the talent of many students and brought tremendous pleasure to the audiences.

The School's philosophy fosters the development of students' community spirit. Their community spirit was best exemplified by the sandbagging efforts of Middle and Senior students during the Flood of the Century.

Congratulations to the Senior 4 students (Grade 12) who have completed another chapter in their pursuit of lifelong education. They have worked diligently and are ready to begin the next stage of their educational journey at university or in programs in Canada and in other countries. Their contribution tothe overall goals of Balmoral Hall is appreciated by all whose lives they touched.

This yearbook is designed to capture the moments that will spark vivid memories years from now. The yearbook editors and staff have created a kaleidoscope of events that will allow all of us to revisit these days again and again!

Judith Steek
Head of Junior School

On behalf of Jr. School I would like to congratulate the graduates of the 96-97 class. The yearbook staff captured for your graduating year, the essence of your days at B.H. Many of you were students in Jr. School, where you received the solid foundation of your education. Jr. School staff gave you kindness and guidance and most importantly the wings to fly. And fly you did! The B.H. education includes academic, social, and emotional skills. It includes, as well as, an opportunity to establish life long friendships. I will leave you with this quote:

> Don't walk before me, I may not follow
> Don't walk behind me, I may not lead
> Just walk beside me and be my friend
>
> Anonymous

Balmoral Hall will always be a friend.

C.C. Labman, Chairman of the Board of Governors

In an ever-changing society, the function of our educational institutions is of increasingly critical importance. At Balmoral Hall you strive for scholastic excellence, but as well you learn the importance of values and of standards of morality and character that define our duties towards our community and towards each other.

BH will live in your memories of events and of people - your classmates, your friends, and the teachers and staff whose dedication has served you so well.

Congratulations to all the graduates. You have become a part of the history of the School. In time, you will become part of its future. We are very proud of you.

Linda Martin, Director of Alumnae

Congratulations to the graduating class of 1997! You have now entered a rite of passage and will move toward the future. Although that future is uncertain, you have developed a firm sense of self and the ability to adapt to change at Balmoral Hall; this will be important to your success later in life.

Your class has faced many challenges while at B.H. As individuals you have set opinions, and often have I heard those opinions clash as you struggled to agree as a class. That ability to form strong opinions, to debate ideas, and to form concensus will carry you far.

You have adapted to many changes while at Balmoral Hall School. Knowing that 'The future bears a great resemblance to the past, only more so." (Faith Popcorn, The Popcorn Report 1991); you as a class are well prepared.

Good luck! Remember that Balmoral Hall has shaped you and given you your roots. Your Alumnae is here to keep you in touch with that foundation but also, you should remember to give something of yourself to the school through the Alumnae. Carry our motto with you - Meliora Petens - seeking better things.

Nancy Ball, President,
Parent Association.

On behalf of the Parent Association, I would like to congratulate the graduating class of 1997. We wish you success in your future endeavors.

The parents are the backbone of the school. They are your lifeline. The Parent Association represents *all* of the parents of the students in Balmoral Hall. Through the Parent Association, we have tried to enhance your school life by providing facilities beyond a normal school requirement. These included computers and software, physical education equipment, play structures, books, furniture, vans and music classroom supplies. Hopefully we have made your learning experiences easier and more fun.

Parent Association Lunch

atre

SCHOOL CAPTAIN

I have been asked to write for the yearbook about my experiences. Thus, in the spirit of Dave Letterman, I would like to present the TOP TEN PERKS OF BEING A SCHOOL CAPTAIN.

10. Unlimited access to construction paper

9. Represent Balmoral Hall at the Semi-Annual St. Mary's Boxing Tournament and the Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling

8. Lifetime membership to the Staff Room

7. To experience the endless rejection of dance themes: "Children of the damned", "Kiss me, I'm Guiness", and "America's Most Wanted"

6. Just knowing the photocopier code:****

5. Free HBO

4. To be the Official Timer of next year's Prefect speeches

3. Bruises and cuts heal faster

2. Prefect Blazer and gold sash

1. You can tip like a big shot

Thanks to Mrs. Westdal, Mrs. Anderson, all the prefects, Students and Sports Councils, and teachers for their help and guidance throughout the year. Good luck to next year's School Captain and everyone at Balmoral Hall.

Sarah Coyle

HEAD GIRL

1996/97 could possibly be remembered as the year that natural disasters (i.e. blizzard, flood) disturbed the natural order of student activities: no Ski Day, rugby, Track Meet, or 3rd term dance. Despite these set-backs BH'ers spirits weren't *dampened* (ha, ha, get it?)

96/97 has been an amazing year for me and I hope it has been for you, too. The beginning of the school year rocked (Rainbow Rocked that is!) as we were lucky enough to host the Manitoba Student Leadership Conference. From there on, in my opinion, some pretty cool things happened. Here's my little timeline to show you what I mean: Terry Fox, WINS Week, (Doughnut Day, Role Reversal, Kangaroo Court), Sights & Sounds Video Dance, "Santa Comes to Visit", Teacher Appreciation, Spirit Week (Tequila Mockingbird, Airbands, Pizza Lunch, Ski Trip), Motivational Speaker Phil D, grade 7 and 8 'Groove in the Heart' Valentine's dance, Monday morning Draws, Sani-Squad is formed, grade 9-12 'Shake it in the Shamrocks' dance, "BH kicks St. Paul's" Basketball game, Student Sports Council Pizza Day, Taco Day, and Surprize Band Wind-up.

A zillion thank-yous all around to Students Council, Sports Council, Executive Council, Mrs. Westdal, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bieber, Mrs. Chubaty, Mrs. Steek and the Junior School Prefects, and every single staff member and student for everything you do, and thanks for smiling.

It has been the biggest honour and privilege of my entire life to be your Head Girl. Thank you for everything. I will miss every one of you, and when I think of you it will always be with a smile.

love, Ryann

Ryann Jessiman

Sam Rayburn
Middle School Head Girl

I want to thank you for letting me be your Head Girl of Middle School, it was a great experience. The year went by so fast, where do I begin? . . . . The grade 7 and 8 dance called 'Groove into the Heart' was awesome, with tons of people and great music. We got furniture for the third floor, which is a start towards a middle school common room.

I want to thank the Senior School Prefects for making this a memorable year. I especially want to thank the students for your ongoing support and input. I also want to thank Mrs. Westdal, Mrs. Anderson, and the rest of the teachers for making this a great year.

Good luck to next year's prefects!

Darcie Levy
Middle School Sports Captain

Back Row: Parul Singh - Ballater House Head, Meghan Watchorn - Craig Gowan House Head, Sarah Proulx -Sports Captain, Ginny May - Braemar House Head, Michelle Ching - Residence, Charlene Kissock - Community Service.
Front Row: Heather Westdal, Shannon Kelly - Glen Gairn House Head, Melanie Karlik - Arts, Sarah Coyle - School Captain, Ryann Jessiman - Head Girl, Maxine Chubaty, and Samantha Rayburn - Middle School Head Girl.
Missing: Darcie Levy - Middle School Sports Captain

Back Row: Mae Khan Lee - Head Girl of Junior School, Cindy Yamamoto - Glen Gairn House Head, Heather Irving - President 6JC, Julie Birek - Craig Gowan House Head, Kristi Carrick - President 6AP, Laura Denner - President 6AD, Johsa Manzamilla - Yearbook Prefect.
Front Row: Cecilia Davies - President 6JC, Dana Dobbin - Computer Prefect, Katie Hooker - Braemar House Head, Amanda Huminicki - Library Prefect, Christina Kolt - Ballater House Head.

Mae Khan Lee
Head Girl of Junior School

Being elected Head Girl was a big thrill for me. I got to work with some of the teachers and thank the guests who came to school. My favourite part was having the opportunity to do some public speaking. I loved getting to know some of my fellow prefects, such as Samantha Rayburn (Middle School Head) and Ryann Jessiman (Head Girl). Being Head was tons of fun!

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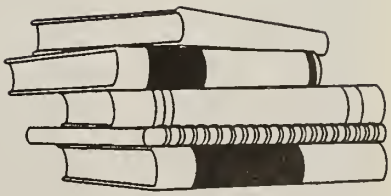
Staff



Staff

Staff meeting

Administration, Kitchen and Maintenance

Sharon Brown
Executive Secretary

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Maria Bravo
Cleaning Lady

Nancy Campbell
Accounting Assistant

Joan Christie
Junior School
Secretary

Helen Downie
Middle and Senior
School Secretary

Denise Gariepy
Admissions Assistant

Gary Gaudry
Maintenance
Assistant

Ed Holowaty
Accountant

Mary Ann Klassen
Front Office
Secretary

Sue Magne
School Nurse

Pamela McGhie
Director of
Admissions

Joyce Poole
School Receptionist

Ed Romaniuk
Business Manager

Roy Tichborne
Maintenance
Manager

Neil Tormon
Security

Sharon Vogel
Director of
Development and
Marketing

Top: Marilyn Patrick, Marilyn Kretschmer, Marita Henault, Carol Wright, Food Services Manager, *Bottom:* Florita Pacle, Emilia Berezanski, Kerri Deller, Food Services.

Faculty

Gail Aguiar
Grade Two

Donna Alexander
History, English,
Psychology

Lee Anderson
Fabric Arts,
Community Service

Beverly Aronovitch
Choir, Drama

Kathy Askholm
French

Ed Aston
Science, Chemistry

Dorothy Bohonos
Kindergarten

Elizabeth Bonnett
Art

Marilyn Bowles
Teacher Assistant,
Extended Day

Cheryl Briggs
Kindergarten

Bob Cain
Science, Physics

Lisa Calsbeck
Physical Education

Pat Conchatre
Junior School
Resource

Brenda Halliday
Librarian

Heather Naughten
Junior School Library
Resource

Lyn Stephen
Library Assistant,
Archives

Vicky Rusnak -
Teacher Assistant,
Extended Day

Mme. Dammermann at work

Mrs. Calsbeck at the fax machine

Faculty

Judy Christie
Grade Six

Marilyn Clarke
English, Social Studies, French

Kay Condra
English, Social Studies, Foods

Maike Dammermann
French, German

Kim DeGagne
Physical Education

Wes Elias
Music Accompanist

Suzanne Erdelyi
French

Jennifer Fenton
Grade Three

Bev Flackman
Lab Assistant

Natalie French
French

Teresa Friesen
Social Studies, Geography

Terry Fulton
Math

Kirsten Gerrard
French

Tricia Geske
Junior Kindergarten

Cori Gottfred
Grade 1

Audrey Greenhill
English

Bill Helgason
E.S.L., International Student Coordinator

Phyllis Ilavsky
Music

Barbara Janz
Music

Christina Kowalec
Grade Four

Monica Lawrence
English

Kathy MacKay
Physical Education

Linda Martin
Debating, History

Jennifer McDonald
Spanish

Faculty

Laurel McFarlane
Grade Five

Jonh Milani
Kindergarten

Kerry Montgomery
Grade One

Diana Morrison
Grade Three

Leona Ormiston
Computer Studies

Lois Peterer
Science

Ann Piercy
Grade Six

Susan Piper
Grade Two

Lois Robinson
English, Social Studies,
Computer Studies

Susan Sammons
English, Social Studies

Megumi Saunders
Japanese

Hilda Schwartz
E.S.L.

Connie Shyka
Biology, Science

Dan Simcoe
Math

Heather Sutherland
Teacher Assistant

Darlene Sveison
Physical Education

Signy Thordarson
Computer Literacy

Jill Trickett
Math, Science

Joan Webb
Physical Education

Elza Wiebe
Teacher Aide

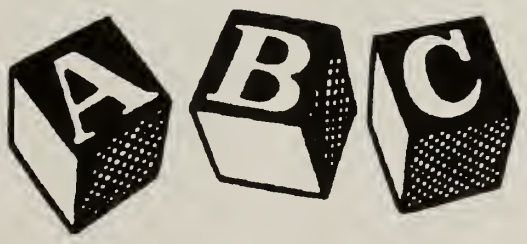
Joanne Willms
Grade Four

Wendy Wood
Computer Applications, Information
Services Manager

Margaret Young
Math, Computer
Science, Calculus

Nancy Young
Grade Five

Junior School



Junior School

Junior Kindergarten

Aaron Cappellani

Paige Danowski

Paige Derksen

Andrew Findlay

Eric Fong

Charlie Gray

Christine Guyot

Michelle Stacey and Kristine Ritchie

Sarah Huminicki

Saira John

Derek Kalinowsky

Jeremiah Kopp

Allison Love

Jaunty Morden

Jessica Parker

Jacklyn Prendiville

Junior Kindergarten

Sarah Prendiville

Toria Rankin-Friesen

Kristine Ritchie

Will Ross

Brooke Rutner

Serena Shah

Rebecca Sherbo

Madison Stewart

Mrs. Labman and Charlie Gray in assembly

Shelby Szarko

Victoria Taylor

Ian Thompson

Brooke Van Ryssel

Elizabeth Whitbread

Samantha Wood

Kindergarten - Bohonos

Kate Allen

Holly Burke

Dane Cameron

Jenny Cameron

Chelsea Chimilar

Ian Danylchuk

Jasmine Fernando

Meaghan French

Jasmine and Tricia

David Hester

Meghan Kenyon

Madison Lee

Patrick Li

Bhavishya Narotam

Darragh O'Connor

Thomas Prendiville

Tricia Pubben

Ericka Rankin-Friesen

Trevor Sifton

Kindergarten - Briggs

Valerie Beynon

Kelsey Bryk

Julie Clark

Davis Daumler

Ashley Fredette

Nora Grieve

Adel Helmi

Tory and Chloé

Akaysha Humniski

Laura Kummerfield

Essam Lakha

Jonathan Lim

Alana MacDougall

Tory MacTavish

Kristjan Magnusson

Alannah Matte

Chloé Schmidt

Matthew Tallman

Dilendra Wanigasekara

Kindergarten - Milani

Alice Ambrosie

Rebecca Asper

Yasmine Attiyat

Lisa Baillieul-Fine

Talia Glodjo

Katiana Krawchenko

Patrick Kennedy

Giorgo Kodalonis

Christopher, Alice, Lisa, and Jessica

Patrick Lederman

Eleanor Lence

Christopher Leung-Shing

Michael Lim

Samir Nath

Jessica Summers

Bogdana Zhalko-Tytarenko

Laura Sutherland

Sarah Weirich

Zachary Zayac

Grade One - Hildebrand

Marfisia Bel

Grace Boyd

Alexandra Campbell

Sharon Clarkson

Anika Dilawri

Ashley Fernando

Nora Fien

Kirstie Hood

Kali Kazina

Diandra Kennedy

Rebecca Lang

Jessica Michalski

Holly Penman

Ainsley Pratt

Karlen Prendiville

Torrie Robertson

Victoria Schaeffer

Grier Schmidt

Ashley, Grace, and Marfisia

Rawan Tashkandi

Shanleigh Thomson

Natasha Zloty

Grade One - Montgomery

Jennifer Ainley

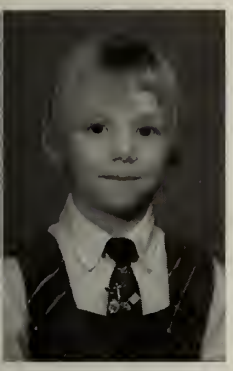
Megan Alexander

Callie Blank

Kayli Clark

Erin Danylchuk

Cathy Guyot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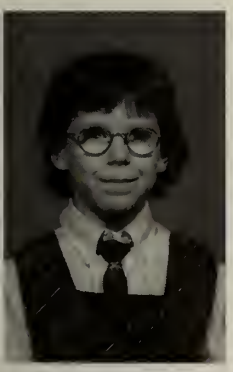
Nadine Lowes


Macy Morden

Jane Ripley

Anna Robinson

Shereen Samimi

Michelle Stacey

Ayesha Thawani

Veronica Wong

Kathleen Yamamoto

Olivia Zaporzan

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Grade Two - Aguiar

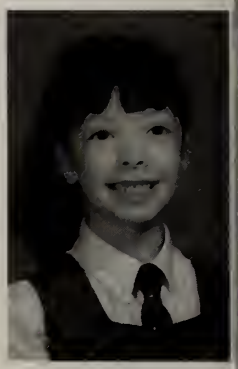
Shannon Bahuaud

Stefania Campanelli

Miranda Carter

Liann Cheung

Krystle Crossman


Sonja Fedikow

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Kelsey Hawryluk

Ashleigh, Liann, and Melissa

Lauren Henderson

Chelsa Jordan

Melissa Kennedy

Ashleigh Loewen

Claire McKibbin

Kathleen Moore

Jill Penman

Felicia Ross

Madeline Stefanik

Laura Wiebe

Lauren Wilton

Samantha Wong

Grade Two - Piper

Brianna Bogucki

Soi Breed

Margo Chia

Jamie Dunford

Jenny Dunsford

Suzanne Friesen

Kate Langrell

Marielena Lautatzis

Kristina Robison and Esther Luk

Esther Luk

Kathryn Marcynuk

Kathleen Prendiville

Kristina Robison

Barbie Rosenberg

Caitlin Scollin-Ward

Brittany Siemens

Micah Sifton

Emily Van Ryssel

Katherine Whitbread

Danielle Winch

Alaina Yvon-Moreau

Grade 3 - Fenton

Marissa Ataliotis

Elena Bykova

Robyn Donnelly

Elizabeth Ginther

Caitlin Goeres

Lisa Gregory

Lauren Kemp

Kaleigh, Marissa, Lisa, Susie, and Dana

Signy Kristjanson

Michelle Maryk

Kathleen Murray

Kirstin Newfield

Jacqueline Noble

Jane Park

Kaleigh Paterson

Dana Sidebottom

Susan Yamamoto

Alexa Zayac

Grade 3 - Morrison

Veena Agrawal

Sohani Amaresekera

Shereen Ismath

Daria Jorquera-Palmer

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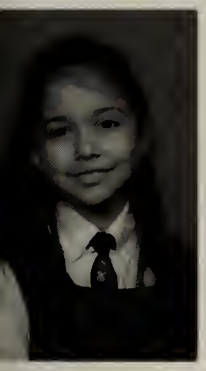


Nalanie Nath

Amanda Posten

Kelly Riediger

Caitlin, Elena, Kaleigh, and Marissa

Brittaney Santos

Nilupama Wanigasekara

Rebecca Young

Grade 4 - Kowalec

Brittany Cawson

Paloma Corrin

Andria Fong

Laura Hooker

Brynn Macek

Vanessa Mancini

Laura Matsalla

Lindsey, Vanessa, and Julie

Leigh McClarty

Katie Muirhead

Annika Narotam

Julie Nesbitt

Lindsey Otto

Hayly Smerchanski

Jenna Stacey

Kaitlyn Sullivan

Ashley Summers

Victoria Sweatman

Cheryl Woodward

Grade 4 - Willms

Stephanie Ataliotis

Lana Belton

Kathryn Boyd

Kaitlyn Briggs

Serena Cheung

Ashlen Christie

Katrina DuVal

Simmie Globerman

Jamie, Kathryn, Kaja, Leslie, Kristy, and Jennifer

Kaja Irwin

Gillian King

Jennifer Kovnats

Katherine Noble

Mika Rayter

Leslie Roos

Jaime Rosin

Kristy Slough

Lyndsey Wallis

Chelsea Wardrope

Grade 5 - Mcfarlane

Fun Outside!

Chayanika Abeysekera

Helen Burnett

Kyla Caners

Carleigh Dunn

Meghan Fitzpatrick

Franziska Hain

Leena Hasan

Lisa Koss

Gar Yun Lee

Hayley Murray

Michelle Noh

Kashmal Patel

Jessica Rathwell

Katherine Reynolds

Kaley Robinson

Vanessa Shipley

Dany Theberge

Leah Wong

Vanessa Young

Grade 5 - Young

Stephanie Behl

Marisa Campanelli

Caroline Christie

Dana Danielson

Taren Rankin and Dana Danielson

Lauren Hill

Shannon Lawton

Katy Li

Nancy Marsden

Samantha Maryk

Priyanka Mysore

Allison Pigden

Taren Rankin

Cassidy Richardson

Alicia Robertson

Jennifer O'Neil-Salki

Nika Stelman

Kristine Wilson

Chloé Wolstencroft

Melissa Ransom

Grade Six Christie Graduates

Kyla Belton was born under the sign of Gemini, March 23, 1985. Her family and close friends know her as "Kyi, Kyi." Kyla has many hobbies and interests. She likes soccer and horseback riding. She likes to read mystery books and listening to rock music. Kyla loves to visit Hawaii. She never eats meat as she is a vegetarian. She hopes one day to become a lawyer.

Julie Birek is a Star Wars Trilogy fan. She was born in Toronto at the General Hospital. Even though she is not one for school, her plans are to graduate and become some sort of successful doctor. Miss Birek's two pets are Vigor, her 'puppy' and Martci, her beloved cat. Her plans for grade seven are to have a better time than in grade six. Hope ya have fun!

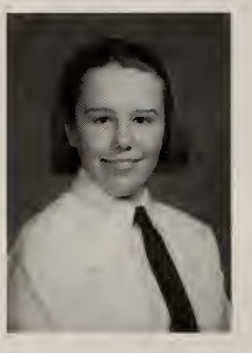
Genevieve Cloutier is a very sweet and considerate person. She loves dance and attends classes at Shelley Shearer's School for Dance. Not only does Genevieve love to dance she also loves horses, and takes classes at Misty River Ranch. In the future Genevieve would like to become a veterinarian. Gen loves Balmoral Hall and hopes to become a lifer.

Cecilia Davies, also known as C.C., is not only new to B.H. this year, but to Canada too. C.C was born in England on September 16, 1986. Her favourite things are reading, swimming, movies, computers and soccer. Her favourite music is rock music and her favourite foods are sausages, pizza and lasagne. I think she is the best Vice Head yet!

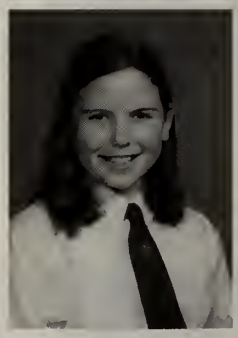
Dana Delapenha-Dobbin a.k.a Saalam has been at Balmoral Hall for seven years and is looking forward to grade seven. Dana wants to be a lawyer when she grows up. Dana loves animals. In fact, she has a dog, Mitzi, a cat, Sheba, and two birds, Joey and Kelly. If Dana is not watching *Days of our lives* or listening to "Bush-x," she is probably reading *Seventeen Magazine.*

Erika Douwes is goofy, talented, kind, and serious all in one. When it comes to choosing a friend with variety Erika is #1. She likes many things including dance and the colour metallic teal. She has so many collections that you can't count them all! She likes to read non-fiction books. When she grows up she plans to be a doctor or a dancer. Good luck in grade seven, Erika!

Charlotte Fillmore-Handlon, a.k.a Char, is 12 years old, her birthday is April 15th. Her favourite things are the colour green, television, and cats. She has two cats named Hershey and Tiny. She loves the music of *"No Doubt"* and loves *"The Simpsons".* If she is not listening to music or watching TV, she is probably reading her favourite magazines, *YM* and *Seventeen.*



Katie French was born on June 19, 1985. She is not a fan of school. Katie's likes the Star Wars Trilogy; her favourite character is R2-D2 because "he's so stubborn, just like me." She likes the store Holly Oak, a quaint store in Ontario (1 of 7 places she's lived) but the It Store is her favourite as she is one for practical jokes. Have lots of fun in your new home!



Alexandra McDowell Gadawski is a kind and likable person. Alexandra has attended Balmoral Hall for 4 years and is in the house of Braemar. She was born on November 30, 1985. She enjoys field hockey and Social Studies. In her spare time she likes reading historical fiction. She will miss Junior School, but looks forward to Middle School. Good luck Alexandra!

Kathleen (Katie) Hooker is one of the most energetic people you'll ever meet. Her birthday is July 30, 1985. She's a Leo. In her free time, Katie loves to ride horses and play badminton. She has a ton of badminton medals. She does really well in school, and was elected Braemar House Head. She is a Junior School Lifer and one of my best friends! Good Luck in middle school, Katie!

Heather D. Irving was born on November 16th 1984. She has been going to B.H. for 7 years. Her favourite subject is art. Heather has a dog named Monty who she loves very much. Heather's favourite TV show is ER. She likes to play at the Darkzone with her friends. Heather enjoys reading *Seventeen*. She is looking forward to next year, and I wish her good luck!

WHOA! There is a girl who's 12 years old and was born on Feb. 4, 1985. Her name is Jamie Lee. Jamie loves horses. Her family owns 14 race horses, 1 pony, 3 cats, 1 dog, and 1 hamster. Her best friend lives in Brandon and her name is Kelsey. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Christie. In her free time she watches T.V. Jamie really wants to be a great rider. Good Luck in Grade 7.

Mae Khan Lee was born on September 3rd, 1985 under the sign of a Virgo. Mae Khan is definitely a talented person, for she does ballet, jazz, and musical theatre. She does well at all three for she has many medals. Mae Khan does well in school and has an extremely nice personality. She was Head Girl of Junior School and did a wonderful job. Good luck in grade seven, Mae Khan.

Carolyne Lucas (Care-Care) was born on March 7th, 1985. Her favorite animal is a horse. Carolyne also figure skates 3 times a week. She has been taking skating lessons since she was 2 years old! She hopes to skate professionally when she grows up. Carolyne's best friend is her neighbour who's name is Krystle. Sadly, she will not be returning to BH next year & will be greatly missed.

Renira Narrandes, a Scorpio, was born November 11, 1985. If Renira's not watching T.V., you'd probably find her writing her horror novels. Renira gets her inspiration from R.L. Stine. When Renira grows up she would like to be a doctor and an author. If Renira keeps writing like she does now, she could be the author of her own series of books.

Deirdre Patricia O'Connor was born on June 20, 1985. Her favourite sport is tennis. Her favourite type of T.V. shows are soaps and dramas. She is looking forward to the challenges that await her in middle school but will miss all the great teachers she has to leave. She either wants to become a Dermatologist or a Cosmetic Plastic Surgeon. Good luck in grade seven Deirdre!

Nathania Van Kuik Fast (Nat) was born a Libra on September 30th, 1985. She's a kind, loyal, and sensible person. Between eating spaghetti, reading mysteries, and dreaming of being on a quiet, calm beach with the sunset lowering to her feet, she displays her talent as a skilled pianist. Stand back, everyones' friend is breaking her way into a successful future!

Lindsay Venn came to our school this year and has developed many nicknames. She plays badminton and hopes to beat Katie Hooker. She also likes watching TV and reading magazines. Her favourite kind of book is horror and like most of us in this world, her favourite food is pizza. She wants to be a doctor, but if she works hard, she'll beat Katie in badminton and play professionally.

Amy Dawn Wilton is a fun loving, 12 year old. She's great at cheering people up. Her hobbies include crafts. Her favourite sports are baseball and basketball. Amy is in the red house, Glen Gairn and her favourite colour is also red. Amy loves animals but has no pets. Amy would like to be a BH lifer. Amy is looking forward to middle school, and we wish her luck in Gr. 7.

Cindy Yamamoto is a great person. Her astrological sign is Libra. Cindy enjoys dancing. She takes ballet, jazz, tap, and modern dance. Cindy also plays the viola. She has played for three years. Cindy has a cat named Nutmeg and a dog named Daisy. When Cindy grows up, she would like to become a special effects makeup artist or a Disney animation artist. She is a great friend to all.

Grade Six Piercy Graduates

Prabjot Kaur Bedi is wacky, fun-loving and a good friend. She is known to her friends as "Apple Core" or "Joty". Her favorite color is green, she likes listening to 92.1 FM, watching soaps, talking on the phone or else shopping with her friends. She is looking forward to Middle School. She has been at B.H. for 4 years and might be leaving in Grade 8. If she does leave, I'm sure she'll be missed!

Manpreet Meena Bhullar is an energetic Sagittarius with a bubbly personality. She enjoys reading, math, and planning her future as a lawyer. She's looking forward to the challenges of Middle School. Meena has been attending B.H. for 1 year and enjoys the school activities. This cheerful Glen Gairn team member's favourite colour is sky blue. Meena enjoys playing soccer with her friends.

Laura Gene Guse Brokopiw was born on the 8th of September 1985. She has a black Labrador Retriever who she calls Susie. Laura enjoys playing volleyball with her cousins. In her spare time, she likes to listen to music and talk on the phone. Laura is a good friend with a great sense of humour. Later on in life, she hopes to become a lawyer. Good luck Laura!

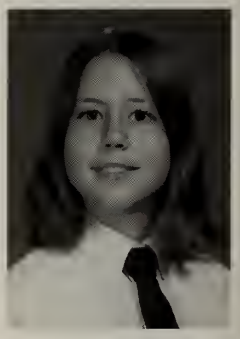
Kristina Paige Carrick was born on July 14, 1985. She is in Grade 6 at BH. In later years, she hopes to study medicine at the University of Manitoba. She hopes to become a pharmacist with a medical degree. Kristi has a good outlook on life and a great sense of humour. She was excellent edition to BH and will be an excellent edition to her next school. Good luck Kristi!

Kathleen Chan, other wise known as Kate, is a very caring and understanding person, who is always willing to try new things. Her favourite sport is basketball. Her zodiac sign is Cancer the Crab. Her favourite subjects are math and gym. She was born on June 23, 1985. She'll miss recess, but is looking forward to more gym time. She is talented at math and art. Good luck in middle school!

Julia Cloutier, also known as Jewels, is a fun loving girl who loves to laugh and has a sense of humour. Julia was born on September 12th, 1985. She is a great swimmer and has won many awards with Manta. When Julia is older she wants to be a Plastic Surgeon. Julia is a Junior School Lifer. She's going to miss Junior School, but is looking forward to the canteen. Good Luck in 7th Grade!

Kate-Lyn Theresa Danyluk is a kind, friendly and very bright person. She has two pets, a dog, Bradley, and a fish, Angelica. She enjoys having sleepovers, shopping for clothes and painting her nails. She hopes to become a fashion designer in the future. Kate-Lyn will not be returning to BH next year. We hope she will have good luck in grade 7. We will miss her.

Tiffany Dueck was born on August 16, 1985. Nicknamed Tiff, she is a typical Leo, being happy and carefree, and doesn't mind jokes in good-humor. She belongs to Ballater, and her favourite sport is volleyball. In class, her favourite subjects are math and gym. Moving on to Middle school, she won't miss recess time, and is looking forward to more gym time and canteen. Good Luck!



Amanda Huminicki was born on December 6, 1985. Her nick name is Mandy. She is the funniest person I have known, and I, Shoshanna, am one of her best friends. She said she will miss Junior School, and looks forward to Middle School. Amanda loves to watch T.V. She is the most understanding person I know. Good luck next year!!!!

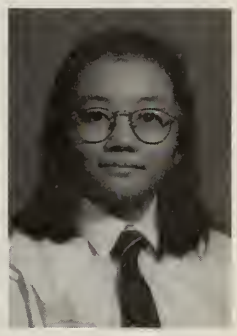
Christina (Christy) Kolt was born on March 7 under the sign of Pisces. Christy is a pasta freak and especially enjoys Fettuchini Alfredo. Christy loves animals; her dog Ladi is very special to her. Christy has a membership at the Dark Zone and is a regular there. Christy is a super athlete. Baseball is her favourite sport and she loves Super Nintendo. Best of luck in Middle School.

Laura Lemon is a popular, well-liked girl. It's hard not to like her with her great personality, she's funny, and friendly. When she's not involved in some social activity, she likes playing her flute, reading, playing hockey or tennis, or swimming. She also spends time hanging out with her pets. I see Laura becoming a professional tennis player. Good luck (not that you'll need it)!

Ashley Makeiff, known as Ash, is friendly and outgoing. Ashley loves to talk on the phone, go on the Internet, and watch TV. Ashley has been at B.H. for 6 years and will miss Junior School, but is looking forward to new opportunities in Middle School. Ashley adores Bush and loves going to concerts. We all wish you good luck in your future years!

Christine Wingsze Man was born in the year of the Ox and is a Scorpio. She has been going to B.H. since grade one except when she had a two year sabbatical in Beijing, China. She can speak English, French, Mandarin and Cantonese. She is busy taking ballet, piano, and Chinese School. Despite this she still manages to get enough sleep to be energetic and a good friend.

Our Yearbook Prefect, Johsa Manzanilla, brought her laughter to B.H. in Gr. 2. Jo Jo likes to swim, draw, and play the piano. She has won three awards in piano. Her dog's name is even Mozart. Johsa is a good student and I'm sure she'll succeed in becoming a lawyer. Although Jo Jo will miss the great teachers in J.S., she is looking forward to the canteen. Good luck in Gr. 7 Johsa!



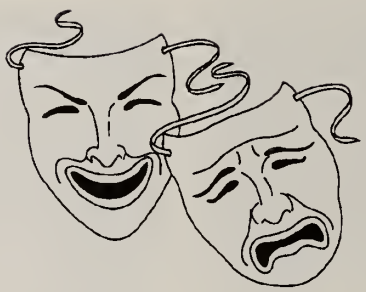
Shoshanna Paul is fun-loving, very fashionable, and a great person to be around. She has been at BH for 3 years and is looking forward to M. School. She plays soccer and listens to Marilyn Manson while living in Residence. She was born May 14, 1985: a Taurus. She is quite dramatic and wants to be an actress when she's older. She has a cat, Caramel, and an older brother. Good luck in M. S.!

Laura Margaret Baldwin Penner is very well known as La. She has been at BH since JK except for her grade 4 year when she went to England. She is in Braemar. When Laura grows up she wants to be a neurosurgeon. Laura loves animals. That explains why she has 4 pets! La collects business cards. She has over 300 of them. Laura is a good friend and a good student. Good Luck!

Deidre Santos (Dee) was born on September 16, 1985. Deidre's favourite sports are soccer and swimming. Dee will miss all of the Junior School teachers, but is looking forward to next year. This funny, smart, and always smiling friend has received the nickname "Smiles". Dee has been at B.H. for 7 years. Her favourite music is on 92.1 FM. We wish her all the best in grade 7.

Lauren Ashleigh Elizabeth Seaman was born on February 10, 1985, which makes her an Aquarius. Lauren's nickname is Soar. She is smart, funny, and hyper. Her hobbies are playing the piano, singing, and diving. Soar has soared high with her academics. Soar will be looking forward to having canteen every day next year, but will miss the teachers in Junior School. Good luck!

Sara Victoria Weselake was born on April 29, 1985 as a Taurus. This Bull Girl has many close friends and is cute, nice, and humorous. She enjoys soccer, track and alternative music. Sara loves television, especially comedies and dramas. She hopes to be a lawyer. Sara will miss the teachers and recess in Junior School but is looking forward to the new opportunities in Middle School.



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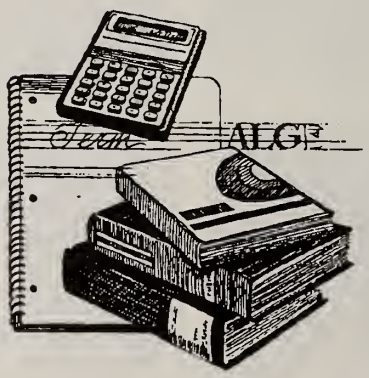

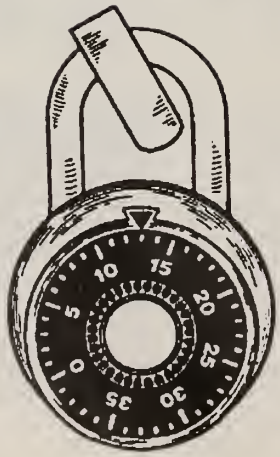

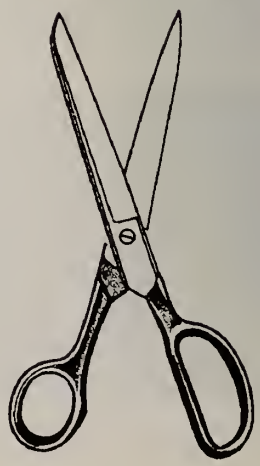

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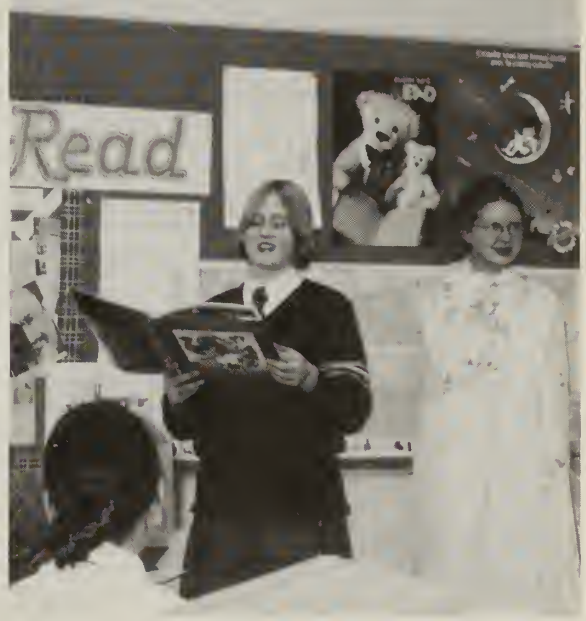

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Ashley Zajac
President

Sarah Briggs
Vice-President

Alia Rudy
Sports Rep

Raime Goldberg

Emily Gravelines

Robin Hamilton

Marcie Hawranik

Melanie Hnatyshyn

Emily, Carissa, and the weather machine

Sophie Knowles

Ashley Long

Sheryl McLaughlin

Stephanie Meronek

Erin Mitchell

Caroline Monnin

Carissa Nikkel

Maya Oppenheimer

Carola Rodriguez

Cassandra Smit

Sarah Wener

Grade 7 - Robinson

Pyper Rouse
President

Sarah Marantz
Vice-President

Natasha Peterson
Sports Rep

Kimberly Askew

Anna Kozlova

Elisabeth Leitgeb

Danielle Matte

Caleigh Rykiss in Wins Week

Hilary Moir

Jillian Newfield

Kristi Nyhof

Sarah Riley

Lesley Robertson

Caleigh Rykiss

Amanda Salaam

Laura Shore

Kara-Lee Turner

Ashley Waller

Grade 7 - Sammons

Amanda Aldous
President

Aliza Sharfe
Vice-President

Patricia Hrousalas
Sports Rep

Jill Akman

Judith Aronovitch

Amber Bewza

Kalyn Bomback

Catherine Boon

Lara in the Inventors Fashion Show, Science and Technology Week

Heather Burnett

Rebecca Coish

Paulina
Del Martinez Rio

Shona Kusyk

Mindy Lichtman

Tasia Mennell

Sarah Murray

Jennifer Reimer

Sarah Sharma

Anne Sutherland

Lara Vincent Elkaim

Laura Workman

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President

Anna AbouZeid
Vice-President

Katie Brownell
Vice-President

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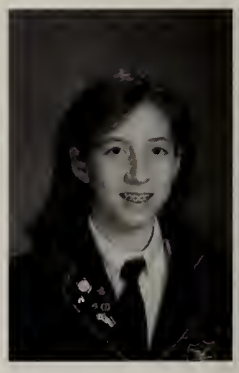

Andrea Mancini

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Sarah Nesbitt

Carla Pienaar

Aynsley Pleuschow

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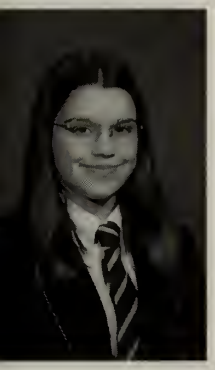

Carla Goncalo

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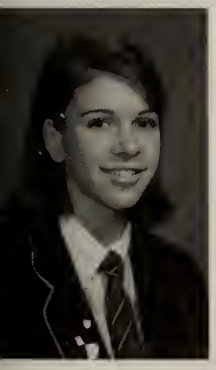


Cecily Magne

Elizabeth McFadden

Anna Penner

Dorice Tepley

Daly Tran

Andrea Young

Grade Nine Graduates

Daisy Bedi
Daisy is a very artistic person, who can make a sketch come to life! This is Daisy's second year at BH. She may be noticed with the different styles and coloured nailpolish that differ from day to day! That must have been your mark! This year wouldn't have been the same without "Internet Queen"! Your early morning naps in the Middle School Common Room on the 3rd floor sure helped you last through the long school days. Have a great year in grade ten, CH, VK, JD, JS, LF, DS

Lindsey Baker
Here's to the best wood cutting father a "kid" ever had (sob, sob). Down with RIPs (or the coolio clique, whatever) we will never succomb to them! Tweety's getting lonely in my basement, what a great cave! SHUTTLECOCK! Sarah and Lauren

Kim Bhathal
Hi there! Still sneaking romance novels into class? This hyperactive girl loves to dance and sing to the Back Street Boys. Happy with everything, Kim loves cute creatures as well as boys. She is in choir and enjoys all her subjects especially English. Out of school she loves to shop. In her 1st year at BH, Kim has made many friends (enemies?) and joined many clubs (remember Red Cross Week), keep it up! Your buddy Candy

Lauren Bronstein
Sorry if this is too salty for you but what can you do? Maybe Rebecca can help you if you haven't scared her away! I bet we will never forget all those "TRICKY" math classes, oh boy, those were fun! And how about his car situation. If I had a car . . . I could tell you what to have for due-due! But seriously, you've been our greatest freind and we know that whatever comes our way we've always been above the RIPs. P, L+J Sarah and Lindsey

Melanie Brooker
Mellie, Mel, Mello, Mellie Anne Brooker or Wuss. What can we say? There is never a moment when Mel is not extremely cheerful. She has a constant smile that never leaves her face. She's always there for us to lend a helping hand, whether it be our social life or school. Mel is the only girl we know who actually cleans our binders and lockers for us when she thinks they're getting a bit messy. Well Mel, it's been a great 10 years and we know the next 10 will be the same. Love your two bosses, Rachel and Jay

Sarah Coates
Well what can we say about Sarah? She has got to be the most energetic, spontanious, outspoken person we know. She loves to speak her mind (especially in math) and that's what makes her the cool gal that she is. And who can forget the RIPs? They may be smart, but do they know that there's no GST at Robin's Do-nuts? We think not! Well Sarah, it's been a great year keep on studying French (whatever). Lindsey and Lauren

Rachel Corrin
Rachel is a great, fun and overall funny person. But we started to wonder about her when she actually named her electric guitar. From her constant singing to her constant dancing, it's amazing she has any spare time or energy! She is always spirited and always has a great attitude in gym. From her love ov va-va-vanilla, to drawing lipstick on our faces, to, of course her special spot in computer class, she always has the ability to make us laugh, especially when using her second personality Nancy. Love always, Jay and Mel

Alana Cronshaw
From the moment I met her, it was obvious that this 1st year BH girl had something to give. At rez sleepover, I discovered her "previous" connection to the school as well as her dislike for tomato flavored chicken lolipops! Nothing is ever a problem with Alana, shown by her cool and calm exterior. And she is always ready to lend a hand, or a French vocab sheet! She also has a very crisp laugh and loves to use it. I promise Alana that I will not think of Fern when I see you! Have an amazing rest of your education at BH, you deserve it! Always and forever, Simona *

Lindsey Dueck
Lindsey is a quiet blonde, with fiery streaks. She is an enthusiastic math student and volleyball player. She enjoys reading and listening to her favorite tunes! Rumor has it her #1 tune is "Pocket of a Clown" by Dwight Yoakam. She is almost always cheerful except when ER is a rerun. At the present ER is the major training for this future doctor! Have a great year, from you bud ERIN!

Jessica Dilts
Jess is a great friend and is well liked by many people. This year is her 5th at BH. (Only 3 more to go!) She enjoys playing basketball (with her friends at home with her net) wall ball (also known as Wall Ball E3), spending time with her friends and shopping. Jessica is known for her slurpee drinking, which is probably her favorite drink! She is also a very talented singer and is in choir for a 2nd year. She is also very unique (not weird . . . gifted)! I'll bet she is the champion of laughing and her laugh is very contagious. This was an awesome year and everyone will be scared of your badminton playing, keep up the good work! Don't worry your hair doesn't look green! Ski trip ruled (watch out for that tree)! Anway, have a "solid" year in grade ten and good luck! Your friends CH, JS, DS, VK, LF

Grade Nine Graduates

Candice Donnelly
She's skipped two grades and if you think that was enough to stop her, your wrong! This amazing girl, has not only achieved the top mark on the honour roll, but is also active in many extra-curricular activities. From choir to piano it's difficult to see how this 12 year old has time for homework and shopping! She's truly one of a kind! Sincerely, Kim B

Laura Fletcher
Laura came to BH in grade 6. She is involved in many in and out of school activities. Outside school, she goes to German School, plays 8th grade piano, music theory and she volunteers at the Humane Society. She's in senior choir for a second year and is a very talented singer and well liked in and out of choir. Laura is a very friendly and goofy person. Next year we will buy you some mittens for your freezing hands in choir. We all will never forget Tic-Attacker or Selencio. It seems as though every year we meet some new person (Guy) at ski trip. (This time don't mention it to Mrs. Sammons!) Anyways, have a "solid" year in grade ten, JD, JS, DS, VK, CH. PS - I'll give you a dollar for some coffee

Christianna French
Christianna is someone who you'd never forget. Just take one look at her beautiful smile, or hear her unique laugh and you'll know what I mean. She came to BH in grade 6 and has always been one of the funniest girls of our graduating class. (Don't worry, I mean it in a nice way!) She's always there to shop or exercise with and who wouldn't go to her to hear all the lastest guy gossip. Even though we've been best friends for years, it's hard to describe someone so genuine. She's hillarious, smart, super fit, always sticks up for her friends and loves Georgey AND Jon! You've been a great pal, and I'll miss you next year, but I wish you luck with Calgary and the boys. Never stop expressin' yourself! Love your pal, Meghan

Joanna Fultz
Aka Jo, Joey, Korkz, Zachery, Zink, Josephine. Something you might not know about Jo, she's an avid card player. It amazes us that Jo always seems to come up in the ACE! Boys think she's quite a looker quite often guys offer to be her personal bus service (Hey ladies, can we be your bus?) Hey Jo I accidentally bought an extra fudgcicle. Will you be my friend? Oh Jo, you've come a long way! It's been a great 3 years, we hope to have many more lake parties! "Maybe the dingo ate your baby!" Penny + Greggs. PS - 1 word -> Carter!

Cindy Hnatyshyn
Your first year has been a blast! Cindy is a good friend who's great for listening to stories no matter how silly they are, and she is great to hang out with. Cindy takes Marshal Arts, enjoys skating (in the winter) and many more after and in school activities. In fact, Cindy is busy almost every day of the week except Wednesday! Your smiling face didn't leave anyone down in the dumps for long! Cindy seems to always be smiling every day! Anyway, have a fantastic year in grade 10, LF, VK, DS, JS, JD (Computer chairs are very fun especially after school!)

Frances Hutsal
Fran, Franny and sometimes Frances, is a considerate and gentle person. To add to the register not only is she a math wizard, but an all around intelligent student. She is also very open and when she cannot understand what you are saying, it's obvious by her facial expressions! She is truly understood by her friends though. We are now used to her math room comments, ability to speak her mind and her contagious laughter. Good luck with the rest of your schooling, always Simona

Simona Sara Ioffe
Our of all the people I've come to know at Balmoral Hall, there is something truly extraordinary about someone who has capabilities beyond your imagination. I could never tell you all of Simona Sara's amazing and wonderful qualities. Anyone who has the ability to organize an entire newsletter and the ability to handle the responsibility attached to it is certainly inspiring. But it isn't only the fact that Simona is a wonderful editor, but that she has so many incredible talents. She has wisdom and maturity beyond her years and I feel genuinely honoured to know someone who has such a passion for life, Simona. Love Kristle Well SUNSHINE! What can I say? I am at a loss for words, so I'll steal a line from Stevie Wonder; "You are the sunshine of my life"! The thing I love about her is that you can always count on Simona for a smile. From nearly getting knocked off stage by Sarah Crowther in "Into the Woods" to putting on the amazing glow bowling party, Simona has always kept us entertained! Simona made me the envy of the grade 12 class when she gave me the Mother of all Frisbees for my 18th birthday! But seriously, Simona is one of the most generous and giving people I know. I'll miss you and your laugh next year, but hopefully I'll make it back to see next year's musical! Love & SUNSHINE - Ryann

Ariana Jurado
Ari and I are best know for being "kicked out" of math class. She's been able to withstand my horrid Espanol "te gusta gum?" and good luck cards! Ari has a gift for life, she never stops singing and dancing or worrying and not-worrying about school. She is a champion fencer, and through her talent has been able to see the world. She has a fine sense of humour, a "gift" for spelling and "finishing" her homework in all languages, and is terribly kind and considerate. What am I going to do without my math/ gym partner? To para-phrase, "The sun of Mexico leaves our halls this summer." Te quiero, Simona

Valerie Kellett
Val came to BH in grade 4 and has always been thought to be a great artist. This year she joined JA and met tons of nice and different people! (Don't forget to introduce us to you know who!) Val is a well rounded student and is an individual. Valerie will not forget this year's ski trip especially with her secret identity from Tic-Attacker! Have fun in grade 10, don't work too hard in JA, good luck, no need to worry because it will be a "solid" one! Your friends LF, DS, CH, JD, JS

Jessica Labman
We write to our dear friend Jay, Jay-Jay, J bird, Ja Ja, Becky and the occasional Jessica. The first time we met Jay we were little tykes in kindergarten. What drew us to her was, believe it or not, her shyness toward everyone. Wow, has she ever changed! Since that very first day we met, she has become a great, nice, fun-lovin' and some what goofy pal. Congrats Jay; we've had a great ten years together. By the way, we all know that you are related to Cyril Labman. Love always, Rachel and Mel

Grade Nine Graduates

Darcie Levy
Darcie grew up in the small town of Killarney, MB. We'll never forget the squash trip and all the fun we had, hopefully Josh has gotten better skills in holding up his towel. I'll never forget the fire trucks infront of your house and going ballistic over it. Know you'll always be welcome to all the Fruit Loops in Amory's cupboards that you could ever dream of. We've got too many memories altogether to write down on paper but we do have all our pictures of Stony Mtn or perhaps the show on it. Remember "I found a rat's butt in my chicken" and all of us on New Year's Eve! Perkins forever and have tons of F-U-N in Banff! Your buds, Jo + Am

Meghan McCrea
It's been a joy having Meghan as one of my good friends during those troubling middle school years. She is always able to give you good advice that is morally correct. She is a little different than the average teen, but that only adds to her already fabulous character. Meghan is a big fan of Madonna. (Now that is an understatement!) She knows everything about her from her bra size to what she majored in college. (It was dance by the way.) She finds a way to relate every debating topic to Madonna, which is a very tricky thing to do. And let's not forget Mike. I call him Mr. Mike because any guy that can take up so much of Meghan's time and her mind should be addressed with respect. Mike is the love of Meghan's life and they look spectacular together. I wish them both the best of luck together and Meghan I hope that your life is filled with the happiness that you so richly deserve. Your pal, Christianna French

Shanly Meronek
Shan is so skinny that she is almost looked over half the time! But her individuality is projected through her hair, ears, and drama performances. Not to mention class ones as well. "Pen and white-out plays" to relieve anger! Shan-the-man tells amazing stories! Since when I met this tall, "hard working" student on the Tuxedo Ecole field, I notice a spark about her. Shanly has a glittery, golden laugh which can be heard echoing Mrs. Condra's english class. I do believe she is Senora McDonald's favorite Spanish student! Not bad for not taking Spanish! How am I ever to forget our first ski trip in grade 7, where we made Chris cry in the tub! I don't think that I will ever stop laughing. Shanly reach for the stars. Always Simona

Jennifer Nyhof
Jenn's one bright cookie! And I mean cookie, boy can this girl cook! When we thought of holidays this year, we thought of Jenny's chocolate lolipops! Jenn is a sweet, smart and kind human being. Nothing ever seems to bother her. Not even that I have borrowed every one of her school supplies *with permission* at least twice this year. Jenn's one "cool cucumber" and by knowing Jennifer you are introduced to a new language Jenny style! Her cheerful voice and positive attitude helped put some speed on double math days, and bring whatever gym team she was playing for to a victory. And I don't doubt that it will continue to help others in the future. Keep smiling, always Simona

Erin Palmer
When we think of Erin, these words pop up into our minds; energetic, athletic, supportive, compassionate, cheerful, genius, and friend. Erin is our wall, strong and silent. She is a definite leader. Things to remember; rez sleepover "two BH girls in a Ford explorer smoking", the "Daniel" affair, our campaigns and choir. Rin is an extremely gifted alto who "bright and happy" was always present in early morning choir practice. She has helped us at our greatest times in need, which we are eternally grateful for. Interesting facts about Erin; if there's a sport team at school, she's in it, she has had 100% as a math term mark, she is irreplaceable, 60% of her life is spent in a car, 15% in bed and 20% at school, 5% mooching lunch from her classmates. Erin keep being strong and caring about others. Love always Simona and Ariana

Tayisa Petryshun
"T"-sa is known for being attrociously late. The best example being her 14th B-day Party, when she showed up a fashionable 1 and 1/2 hours late! Also her great need to be "high", in 4inch heels! She has a great compassion about her "oh, you poor little baby!" but also knows what to say when, like on bad days. This soon to be prima ballerina attentively takes part in Red Cross Club and her Ukranian heritage. Sometimes though not during our "Baba jokes", she is shy and in this she still hasn't told Mrs. Friesen that her name is not Tayisha. With years of French immersion and an amazing fashion and beauty style in her brother's Calvin Klein belt we know she'll go places. This is probably why we adore her so much! Ready for another? Welcome to the next chapter, Love Simona. PS - "dia ku you" for being such a great singing comarade!

Maegan Rutherford
Maegan is a devoted athlete and a spirited Ballater girl. She has a sharp wit and cunning mind for math, the subject in which she excels. Maegan has survived many years of sporting green. Her eyes really are the windows to her soul, because so much is said through them. She is a loyal, devoted friend and at one's aid when they require it. With all these good qualities what place can she go now? Only up! Congrats Meg, another year complete. Always Simona

Samantha Rayburn
Sam is an extremely cool individual and friend. She was Head Girl of Middle School for 96/97. She gets involved with every activity possible, whether its organizing grade 9 grad (which was awesome - way to go Sam!) or cheering along with the crowd at sports events. Sam has been at BH since kindergarten. She has learnt to "study hard", do all her "homework" and learnt the importance of using a "textbook". Sam is by far the best friend I have ever had, she has always been there and has never let me down. She is the best listener I have ever met. I know we are friends for life! Thanks again Sam, love Sheesh

Jasmine Schaeffer
Jasmine has always been the "special one" of our class/grade. Since the beginning she's known her lifetime goal; to be a chiropractor. No doubt it will happen. It's the quality we most respect in her. Who will ever understand (and stick up for) my love of Sailor Moon and Star Wars *especially Luke Skywalker* like yourself? Her character is one that "misplaces" the odd IMPORTANT thing, one who cannot lie to Simona and always "calmly" handles the comments dealt out by her family and friends. Thankfully we've always been able to lean on her for the right support, to borrow money, to complain and get her knowledge of how to take the correct bus. What will we do without you? A toast; you've lived through, learned, "loved" and laughed! Congradulations, love Simona!

Elyse Schipper
For the time she actually does show up for school, Elyse's personality and sense of humour brings a smile to anyone and everyone's face. Whether she's talking in class, late for class or not even in class at all. We'll hear a shy, little voice come up with an excuse (in a debate form of course) that even stumps the teachers. All the teachers think Elyse is a quiet, shy, well mannered student with a lot of potential. This, in most cases can be proven true (in school at least) except for Mrs. Trickett's math class. Here we see the real "Obese Elyse". Math class brought Elyse and I together; our immature jokes, stupid remarks and marks (!) always bring us at least a half hour of non-stop laughing. Elyse, remember the years here at BH. Now that you're leaving, what will next year be like? But have fun, and remember be cool, stay in school. Love always, Aim

Grade Nine Graduates

Dawn Shanski
Dawn has survived her 9th year at BH. That's a long time for wearing green! Dawn enjoys, dancing, singing in choir (which she is very talented at) and just chatting with her friends. She is well liked and a very smart student at school. Dawn won't forget the ski trip and all the things that happened! Especially that delay in the tree (and the black diamond with Jessica and Laura!)! Thanks for the supply of Clorets in Math! Spare the air, get Clorets! Well aren't you glad to break your leg early in the year instead of later (just to get it over with). You always know it's coming! Next year will be even more "solid" than this year was! Good luck, JS, CH, LF, VK JD! *Dwa, "D", little bro ready for another performance? This year was kind of "Woodsy", next we'll be principals! *Simona*

Jennifer Skerritt
Jen is fantastic dancer and is very smart in school. She loves her pig (guinea) Buckwheat. Hasn't this year "spiff"? Jennifer is a very unique individual person. She is kind and always cheery. Your "singsong" voice always shows your personality. So Jen, another year (out of 2) has gone by without any or many accidents! (Not!) The ski trip was awesome, even with the half hour dilemma with that tree! We all enjoy Jen's smiling face, and it seems it is always there! You will make many more friends next year! "I don't know what you're talking about!" We all know that you won't forget Tic-Attacker! See you next year! "Solid Man", DS, JD, LF, CH, VK

Amory Steek
For Ms. Amarillia Harrison Sneak, it's Korkz and Greggs back again. What can we say about little Miss Sneak. She is a cheerful, non-rebellious teen who always is able to smile that 100 watt smile even when she's being yelled at. We have often pondered the lip balm obsession and what exactly would happen if the world suddenly ran out? We came to the conclusion that Amory would go on a mad killing spree. She is gorgeous and skinny no matter how much she denies it. Just ask MG. We'll always have Chicken Chef. Better off as we are? Your best buddies in the whole wide world, Jo (Josefson) and Lauren (Lorenzo)

Sheilah Sweatman
Sheilah is one of a kind. She's funny, athletic, caring, kind, artistic and the list goes on. You're always there to listen to my problems and give me advice. I'll never forget these fattening but awesome midnight snacks or those late night phone calls where we talk about "homework". Even though next year we are going to different schools you will still be my best friend. Our friendship is so special I wouldn't change anything about it. Sheilah you are and always will be my best friend, don't change a bit. Love forever, Sam

Jayda Sutton
Don't let Jadie-Babe try to convince you, she's "one smart bunny", though all year long she has persistantly told Mrs. Condra that she doesn't know English. From our lengthy ear-piercing conversations with Shan "I've heard that there's a nerve in your ear that if it is cut, you'll paralize your face for life!" to "can I borrow the science pages, no one in the back row has finished them" and begging for a back massage, Jayda has been a source of excitement and terror! She's a treasure, but one thing always gets on my nerves! How can this goregous goddess with arched eyebrows and a perfect body start to complain "I'm too fat."!? We've dealt with her "swings", and learnt how to respond. "You have the same shirt? I'm never wearing this again!" Jayda thanks for great times and an ever lasting friendship! Luck in the future, love Simona

Stephanie Temple
Stephanie joined our "happy group" in grade 5. Since then her laughter has grown to be well known by our grade! Now in grade 9, our Spanish class is green with envy of her perfect pronunciation of every word. And especially her "no I don't study for Spanish" 100% marks! She's known by her love of horses and hair colour, *green is fabulous on you*! Stepho is dedicated and loyal to her friends and do they ever stick together! May life be good to you! You deserve it! Always Simona

Lauren Thiessen
Laurenzo T. Thiessen, well hello there and the how are you our British born and bred buddy. You red hair temptress, you certainly have come a long way since grade school. Lauren has survived the harsh elements of growing up on the streets of Tuxedo. We will soon have the U2 concert as a memory and will always have the Tragically Hip concert. We really should have gotten gangrene that night. We know you shall always worship your lord and saviour Amory Steek. Lauren is very cultured considering that she is 1/4 Australian "maybe the dingo ate your baby", 1/4 Floridian (she spends alot of time there), 1/4 British considering her thick Cockney accent and 1/4 Winnipegian (Muddy River Bottom, eh?). Your two great buds, Jo + Am

Monica Wang
Monica (or Hair Abuser), who shaves the back of her head (you can't see it because she wears her hair down), is constantly changing and we all think she is crazy but a nice person. Monica is nuts for fuzzy peaches and the original Peach Snapple. Not to mention, we've finally gotten used to her one month movie-star crushes (Leo "Romeo", forever Tom Cruise) and her need to take charge. We're now used to her 4 hours to get dressed, constant studying and high standards. PS - we all know about your secret *love* of ice cream cake! Best of luck in Boston, love Us, Peggy, Simona, Jasmine and Tayisa

Aimee Warren
Aimee is known for "brightening up" math class with Lyse. What an athlete! We especially admire her commitment to her friends and her irreplaceable debating style which she has been perfecting since grade 6. Aimee is an extremely elegant French speaker. But what makes her as special as she is, is her humour. I don't think I know anyone with a sense of humour quite like Aimee! And how well it is seen in our Mrs. Trickett math classes! Aimee keep on laughing, life rolls by nicer with it! Have a good life! Always Simona

Peggy Wong
Pui-gee came to BH two years ago, since then we've learnt a lot about her! She can be vicious, concerned, smily, upset, filled with laughter, serious and kind all in one period of the school day! She is truly who they based the character of Sailor Moon in the original Japanese version. I've put up with her sleeping during science videos to bruising me deeply with her black belt Tae Kwon Do moves. Don't forget our tsunami story, it's always good for a laugh "A whale saved me. I saw a jelly-fish in the whale. He eats a lot!" Her laughter will be missed in the halls of rez and BH, good-bye Peko-chan -> don't lose your spark. Love always, Simona

Grade Ten - Greenhill

Robin Westmacott
President

Jyoti Seshia
Vice-President

Kassi Zahradnitzky
Sports Rep

Zena Adam

Cara Bass

Alejandra Bartlett

Crystal Bewza

Kristle
Calisto-Tavares

Chandra and Megan

Kristen Gale

Chandra Gunther

Jennifer Kennedy

Megan Hargrove

Lyndsay Mann

Kathy Rogozinski

Nicolle Salas

Jasper Sandhu

Rena Sharfe

Roberta Stephen

Sandra Villa

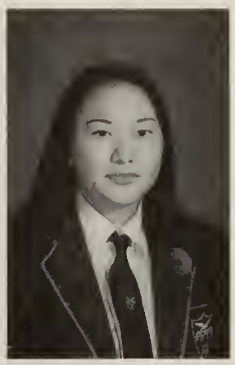
Grade Ten - Lawrence

Aynsley Baldwin
President

Jill Voth
Vice-President

Ashley Taillieu
Sports Rep

Catherine
Abbott-Taylor



Aska Ichihara

Cassandra Deane

Johanna Forster

Johanna and Jessica

Katalina Ho

Jessica Jacobs-Mino

Namiko Konuma

Susan Pritchard

Lindsay Ross-Stewart

Urmila Samanta

Gunwant Sandhu

Tasha Satgunam

Jennifer Shaw

Grade Eleven - Dammerman

Sarah Lemoine
President

Arlene Kent
Vice-President

Alexis Cloutier
Sports Rep

Sarah Young
Sports Rep

Ruth Amsden

Brooke Baines

Kathryn Ball

Sarah and Courtney

Kim Chourarath

Shelley Halchuk

Melanie Hawranik

Nina Kaler

Claire McLaughlin

Maleen Mendis

Kaleena Patel

Julie Ryckman

Amera Siddiqui

Wakako Tateishi

Cody Yiu

Grade Eleven - Shyka

Alana Miller
President

Heather Hrousalas
Vice-President

Maya Seshia
Sports Rep

Sarah Carter

Marianne Chatzoglou

Garrity Hill

Danica Levy

Jasmine Lim

Maya, Garrity, and Mira

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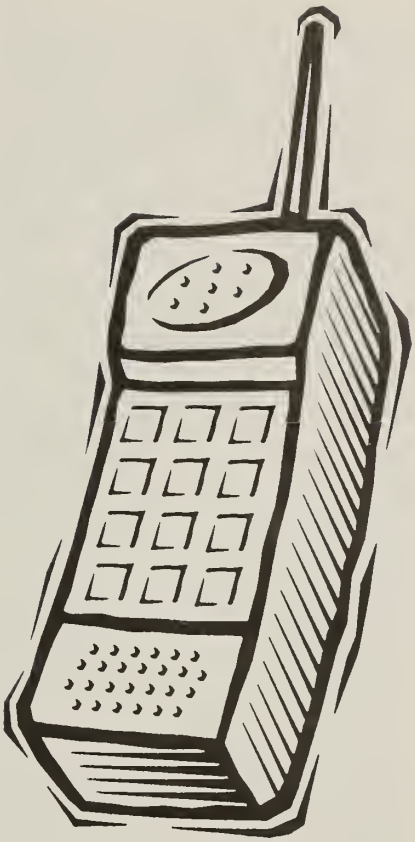
Kristin Westdal



Residence

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Vivacious, outrageous, dynamic, somewhat academically motivated, best characterizes the students I had in my care this year.

A smaller, equally tempestuous, group kept me ever vigilant and alert. Their boisterous and often zany behaviour served as a catalyst, reminding me that "One has to laugh at life . . . One has to keep one's perspective!" while taking care of impressionable teenagers.

Those extreme moments filled with 'angst' and triumph, the unbridled enthusiasm and optimism, coupled with the resilience of youth has resulted in a measure of success for each student.

It is with great pride and a deep level of sadness that I bid farewell to the small group of graduates this year. As you stand on the brink of a new adventure, remember that there are new horizons, choices, and decisions awaiting you.

"You are looking forward in time and joining women who have found a wide variety of circumstances and unusual ways of accepting the challenges of the future. Strive to become the best you can be at all times."

I will miss you.

Much love, Eileen Rieger, *Surrogate Mom*

Eileen Rieger with Kirsten Ramsay

Time has passed so quickly and our school year is nearly over. In looking back over the year, I see many exciting memories: the arrival of this year's new students, Halloween, our Christmas skit, Multi-Cultural Day, the Dark Zone, and our Rez Assembly. And to top it all off, there were sandbags everywhere! It was a great experience to be a part of a wonderful community like Winnipeg in such a terrible time.

This has not been an easy year for me as Residence Prefect, but I want to thank Mrs. Rieger, Kirsten Ramsay, and Nicolette for all their help over the past year. I especially wish to thank my residence friends for their encouragement and support. I will carry many happy memories of Balmoral Hall with me through the years and my hope is that future B.H. girls will enjoy as much support and kindness in our B.H. family as have I.

Michelle Ching, Residence Prefect

"The Rezzies"

Trick or Treat

Mrs. Reiger and Clemmi

Carola and Santa

French Dinner

Mme. Dammermann, ably assisted by Mr. Dammermann cooked a "French dinner' at her house for the six Mexican students and Mrs. Reiger. Mme. Dammermann teaches these girls a beginners' course of French (upon their request) and they were studying food. The menu consisted of:

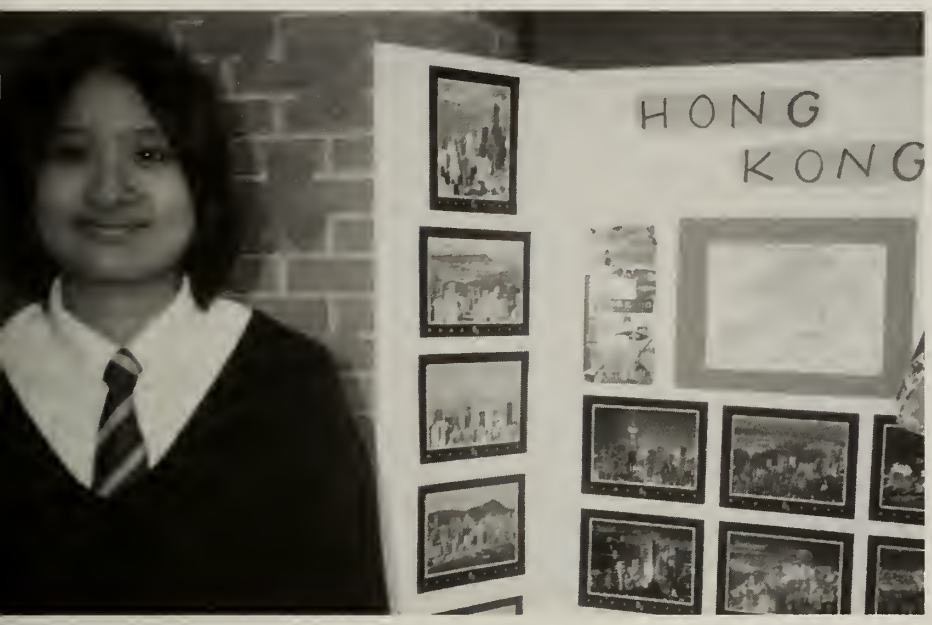
salade niçoise
boeuf bourgiugnon et légumes
fromages
tarte aux pommes fraîche avec crème
vin rouge (avec l'eau!)

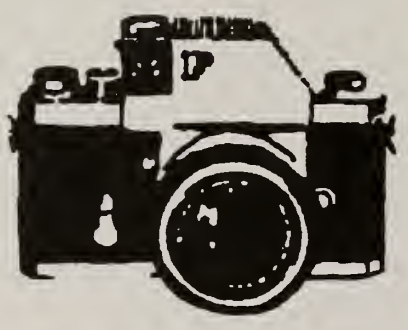
The girls felt completely at ease and were also intrigued to see a European-Canadian home.

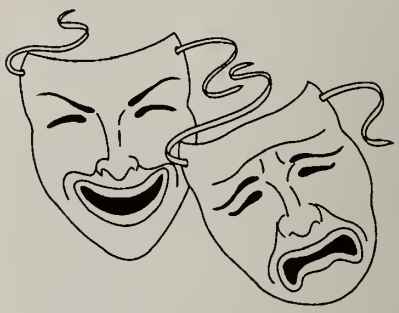
Mme. Dammermann

Celebrations Dinner Theatre

Multicultural Day







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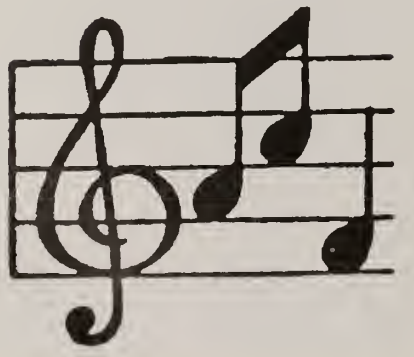
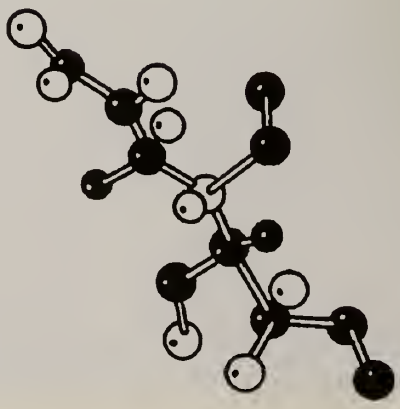




W.I.S.M.

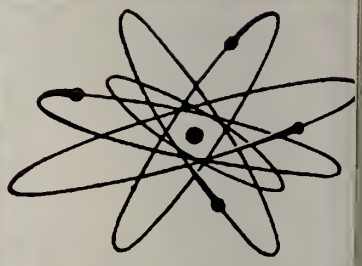
On Thursday, November 14, the students from Gr. 4-6, and their parents, were invited to come and take part in W.I.S.M - Women in Science and Math. The event was held to help students find out about different careers in these areas. The presenters who came were:

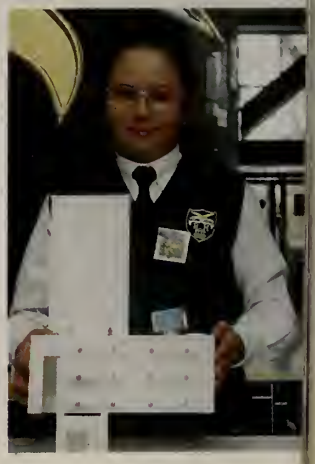
Dr. Rhoda Geldhill - Veterinarian
Dr. Babette Cohen - Orthodontist
Dr. Judy Huebner - Aquatic Biologist
Dr. Linda Yeo - Radiologist
Geri Sweet - Karst Hydrologist
Carol Zimmerman - Occupational Therapist
Patricia Woodman-Hooker - Pharmacist
Ms. Catherine Flynn - Archaeologist
Cynthia Carpin - Interior Designer
and the key note speaker, Colleen Suche

The students attended three workshops. The parents joined them for the second and third session. During the first session the parents listened to a presentation by Colleen Suche, the key note speaker. W.I.S.M. was fun and educational for both students and their parents.

Kate-Lyn Danyluk
Grade 6AP

Science and Technology Week





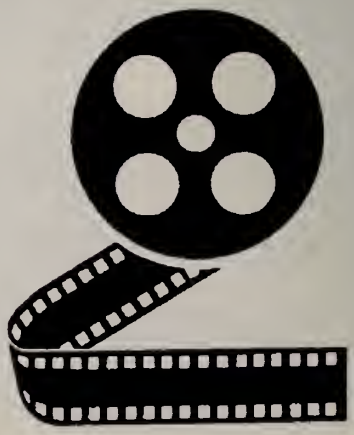
EXIT

HAIL
Snow
Fall

SCIENCE is ...
Inventing!
CANADIAN SCIENTISTS & INVENTORS
Toothpaste Tube
CORN FLAKES

Camera Day

Best Teacher Photo:
Genevieve Cloutier
Best Lunchroom Photo:
Deidre Santos
Best Friends Photo:
Dana Sidebottom
Best Overall Photo:
Katie Reynolds



W.I.N.S. Week

The Midway Tradeshow

Let me see your supermodel!

Leadership Conference

Sleeping on the job

Smooth!

W-E-L-C-O-M-E! Welcome to Balmoral Hall! OH BABY! This is how delegates to the 8th annual Manitoba Student Leadership Conference were welcomed by the RAINBOW ROCKERS, who ensured there would be no silence in the halls of Balmoral Hall from Sept. 20-22, 1996. They kept spirits high throughout the rainy B.B.Q which kicked off the conference on Friday night by trading "warm fuzzies" and cheers with conference delegates. A brief opening assembly was then followed with the platform lead by the ever popular Heather-Belle pipe band. Mark "Gold Star" Scharenbroich was the keynote speaker for the evening. After the assembly, all of the billets met with their host families and went home.

The Saturday morning assembly began with an aerobics session led by the aerobics guru and honorary Rainbow Rocker, Missy Cowan. Mark then spoke to us again about school spirit and gave a slide show. After breakfast, the midway tradeshow began and ran through the afternoon. Local businesses set up booths on everything from universities, to fundraising, to putting on dances. Everyone got a chance to attend 3 different workshops. Self-Esteem, School Spirit 101, How to run a successful dance, and Just Clowning Around are a few exciting examples of workshop choices. After the workshops we all picked up our Matchmaker Scores with hopes of finding Prince (or Princess) Charming. It was then off to the Junior Gym to watch a video presentation by Motivational Media which used music video and movie stars to promote positive lifestyles. After the movie we all headed home to get ready for the Saturday dinner and dance.

The dinner and prizes were enjoyed by all, as was the after dinner entertainment by B.H. alumnae Stephanie Westdal and her band, Chains on Twenty. The highlight of the evening was the amazing Sights and Sounds Video Dance with D.J's Phil and Ward, their rockin's music, and zillions of prize giveaways (JUICY FRUIT!!)

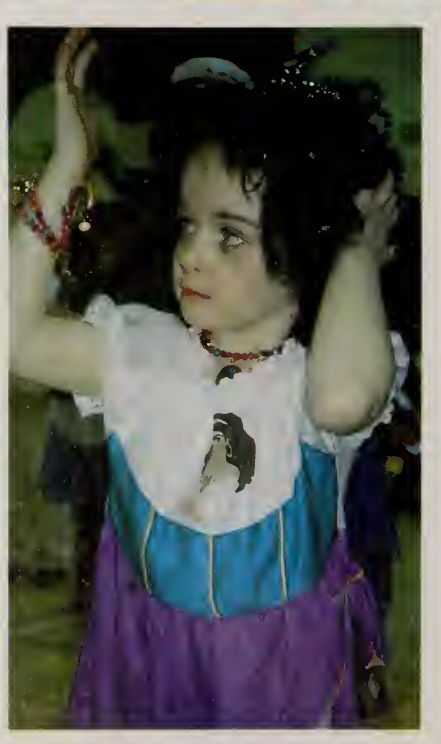
Sunday morning marked the end of the conference when we passed the conference banner on to Killarney Collegiate, the host of next year's conference. We all joined in singing an adapted version of the B.H Classic "Best Friends" and repeated our favourite conference cheers one last time - Humpty Dumpty, Iron 'Em Out, and the famous "ooh, ahh, ahh!". after saying our final good-byes, the Rainbow Rockers treated themselves to a lunch at Grapes, and then headed home for a looong nap to recover from this amazing weekend!

Thought this article was over, huh? How could it be!? A HUGE thank you goes out to: Mrs. Westdal (Aunty Heather), and Mrs. Anderson (Aunty Lee) for being conference organizers, Mrs. J. Christie, and Mrs. Briggs (Rainbow Rocker Leaders), the kitchen staff, Mrs. Greenhill for her help with the drama skits, all of the speakers and trade show sponsers, every single member of the B.H staff for their amazing hard work, and every B.H student who helped in the organization of the event! Last but not least, thank you to the Rainbow Rockers, Cheer organizers Sara Micflikier, Parul Singh and Sarah Crowther, as well as Missy Cowan, Phil, Ward and all of the delegates and advisors from across Manitoba (and Ft. Francsise) for your amazing spirit! It couldn't have happened without you!!!

Ryann Jessiman and Simona Ioffe

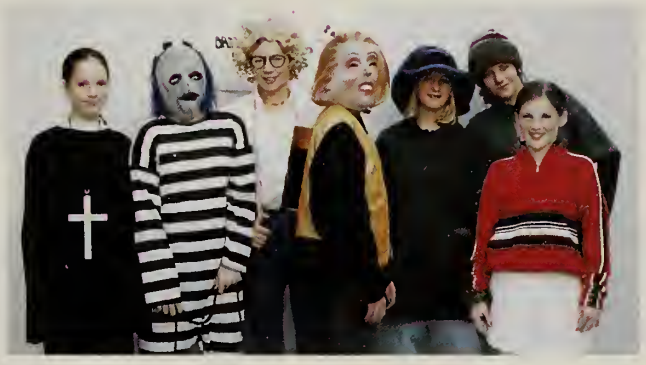
Performing Arts

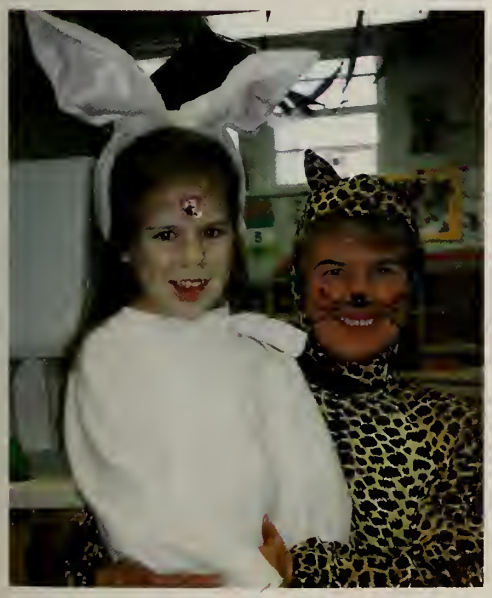
Halloween



Halloween was exciting as usual. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 dressed up, including some very dedicated teachers. In the past we have seen the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, and Pocahontas, but this year it was Sailor Moon. The usual activities were held, like the famous pumpkin carving contests, and the parade of costumes. The younger students had a party in the junior gym, full of games and cookies. Are you ready for next year?

Apples





Swim Meet

A Day of Giving

Top Left: Erin Palmer, Jennifer Skerritt and Valerie Kellett at UNICEF; Top Right: Carla Goncalo and Kathleen Stone; Bottom Left: Christmas Cheer Board; Bottom Right: Judith Aronovitch

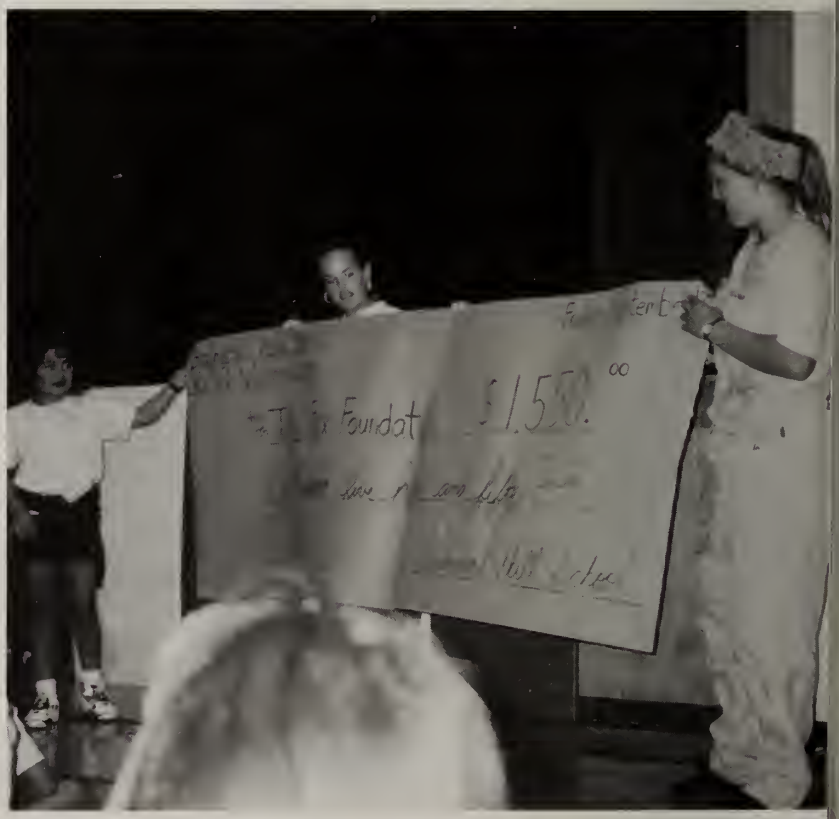
Yahoo Barbeque

The Yahoo Barbeque was a great way to start off the year. Many visitors gathered in the backyard munching on food, prepared by the kitchen staff, while grooving to the band. As the parents, relatives, neighbours, socialized, many BH students made some new friends. By the end of the evening the junior school students knew all the names of every pony which paraded around the parking lot. Other BH students gathered around the petting zoo, handling cuddly animals with parents close behind navigating their every move.

Holiday Concert

Top Left: Rebecca Sherbo and Victoria Taylor; Top Right: Veronica Wang, Kathleen Yamamoto, and Macy Morden; Middle: Holly Burke, Ian Danylchuk, and Madison Lee; Bottom Left: Samir Nath, Talia Glodjo, and Alice Ambrosie; Bottom Right: Adel Helmi, and Chloe Schmidt

Terry Fox Run



Camp Arnes

On January 22nd, the Grade Sixes and staff left for Camp Arnes. Although the weather delayed our departure, we arrived at camp safely.

We did many things at camp, but the highlights were skiing, swimming, cutters, fire and bannock.

Our cabin particularly enjoyed Mrs. Calsbeck's "true" ghost story about Aikins House. I should add that some of us learned the hard way about stacking wood, a lesson we would never learn in class.

It was a nice change to spend time with the teachers in a different setting, and most importantly, our friends. It was a disappointment that Mrs. Piercy couldn't come for health reasons, and Mrs. Steek for other reasons - but we still had a good time!!

By Ashley Makeiff (6AP)

Into the Woods

CAST

Lindsey Baker ..... Woodcutter
Aynsley Baldwin ..... Narrator
Kathryn Ball ..... Jack's Mother
Crystal Bewza ..... Rapunzel
Lauren Bronstein ..... Lucinda
Sarah Carter ..... Little Red Riding Hood
Sarah Coates ..... Woodcutter's Son
Sarah Coyle ..... Wolf
Jessica Dilts ..... Woodcutter's Daughter
Laura Fletcher ..... Woodcutter's Wife
Garrity Hill ..... Baker
Heather Hrousalas ..... Jack
Simona Sara Ioffe ..... Steward
Jessica Jacobs-Mino ..... Cinderella's Father
Ryann Jessiman ..... Rapunzel's Prince
Claire McLaughlin ..... Mysterious Man
Sara Micflikier ..... Baker's Wife
Mira Novek ..... Milky White
Kaleena Patel ..... Cinderella
Dawn Shanski ..... Woodcutter's Daughter
Roberta Stephen ..... Granny
Jennifer Stitz ..... Florinda
Kristin Westdal ..... Witch
Robin Westmacott ..... Cinderella's Mother
Allison Yearwood ..... Cinderella's Stepmother

PRODUCTION

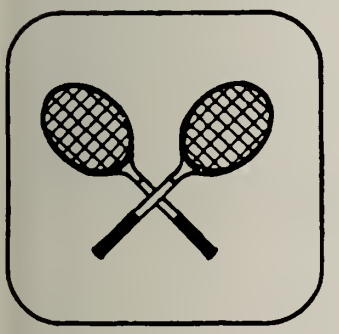
Director.....Beverly Aronovitch
Producer.....Susan Sammons
Costume Design.....Kay Condra
Set design.....Elizabeth Bonnett
Lighting Design.....Christy Wigston
Technical Director.....Ginny May
Stage Manager.....Lilian Panter
Costume Construction.....Gayle Hrousalas,Leona Ormiston
Head Carpenter.....Bob Cain
Set Construction Crew.....Jill Trickett,Ginny May,
Melanie Karlik,Simona Sara Ioffe,Mira Novek
Set FX.....Eiizabeth Bonnett,
Sheilah Sweatman,Ginny May
Painting Crew.....Sheilah Sweatman,Ashley Long,
Sarah Marantz,Ginny May,Tasia Mennell,Aliza Sharfe,
Amanda Aldous,Amber Bewza, Heather Burnett,Helen
Burnett,Liza Cordova,Simona Sara Ioffe,Judith Aronovitch,
Abbie Bajon,Paola Cordova,Shona Kusyk,Jansmine Schaeffer,
Monica Wang,Peggy Wong,Laura Workman,Sarah Sharma
Sound Operator.....Dan Perreaux
Lighting Operator.....Claude Robert
Make-up Coordinator.....Audrey Greenhill
Make-up Crew..... ....Natilie Ioffe,Aska Ichihara,Pat McLaughlin,
Jasmine Schaeffer
Props Design.....Ginny May,Gayle Hrousalas,Lee Anderson
Props Crew.....Melanie Karlik
Technical Crew.....Sarah Proulx,Michelle Temple
Program /Ticket Design....Simona Sara Ioffe
Ticket Sales.....Jennifer MacDonald
Video/Photography.....Elizabeth Bonnett,Kathy Askholm

For the Franco-Manitobain Cultural Centre
House Manager.....Helene Molin-Gautron
Technical Director.....Bernard Roudeau

Assistant to Producer.....Elyse Schipper
Into the Woods Logo.....Candice Donnelly
Musicians
Leader/Arranger.....Danny Carroll
Keyboards.....Danny Carroll
Percussion.....Shaun Bronstein,Matt Moskalyk
Rehearsal Accompanist.....Wes Elias

Renaissance Festival

Sports and Clubs



Centre
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Clubs
Reach for The Top

Intermediate

Mrs. Young (coach), Crystal Bewza, Mrs. Condra (coach), Megan Hargrove, Urmila Samanta, Roberta Stephen, Aynsley Baldwin, Chandra Gunther, Gunwant Sandhu, Robin Westmacott, Kathy Rogozinski
Missing: Johanna Forster, Maleen Mendis, Kathryn Zahradnitzky

Senior Team

Mrs. Young (coach), Jacqueline Marques, Mrs. Condra (coach), Michelle Temple, Sarah Proulx, Lily Tang, Aylia Mohammadi
Missing: Sarah Crowther, Kaleena Patel, Julie Ryckman

Red Cross Club

Paulina Martinez del Rio, Jill Akman, Jasmine Schaeffer, Carola Rodriguez, Ariana Jurado, Sandra Villa, Dorice Tepley, Lily Tang, Anna Penner, Laura Vincent, Cody Yiu, Monica Wang, Peggy Wong, Aliza Sharf, Anita Chung, Kaleena Patel, Tayisha Petryshyn, Jasmine Lim

Spanish Club

Quilt Club

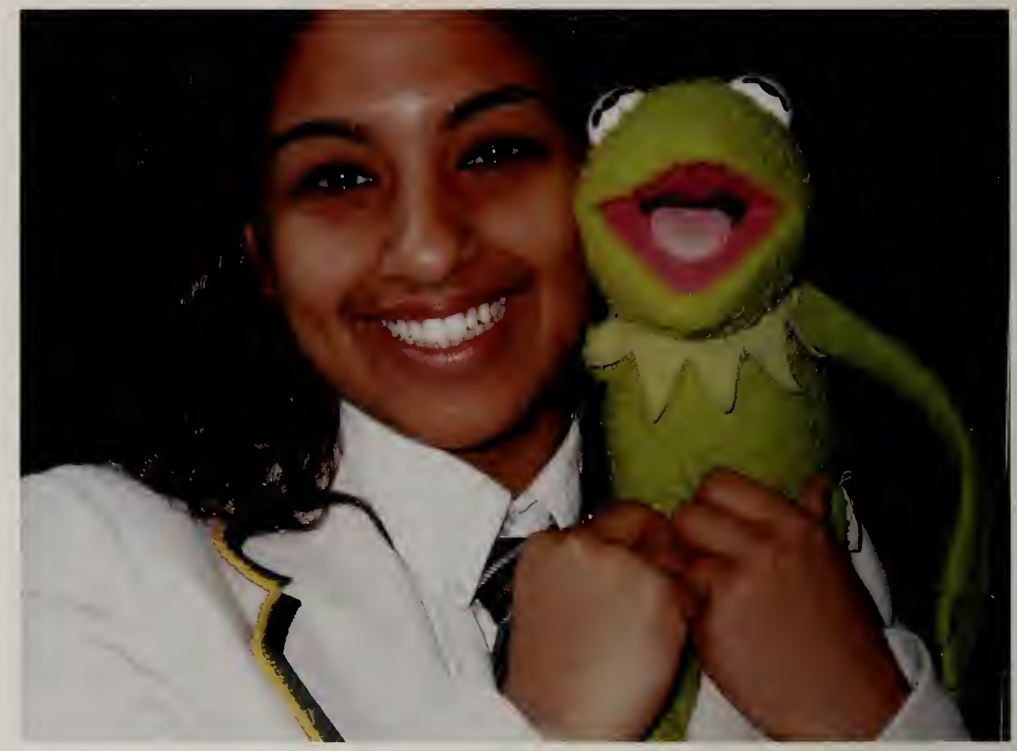
Stock Club

Dorice Tepley
Anna Penner
Sarah Nesbitt
Courtney Moir
Melanie Karlik
Ryann Jessiman
Anna Abouzeid
Amanda Baldwin
Kelsey Mills
Sarah Young
Kathryn Ball
Alexis Cloutier
Julie Ryckman
Tayisa Petryshyn
Monica Wang
Peggy Wong
Jasmine Schaeffer

Ballater

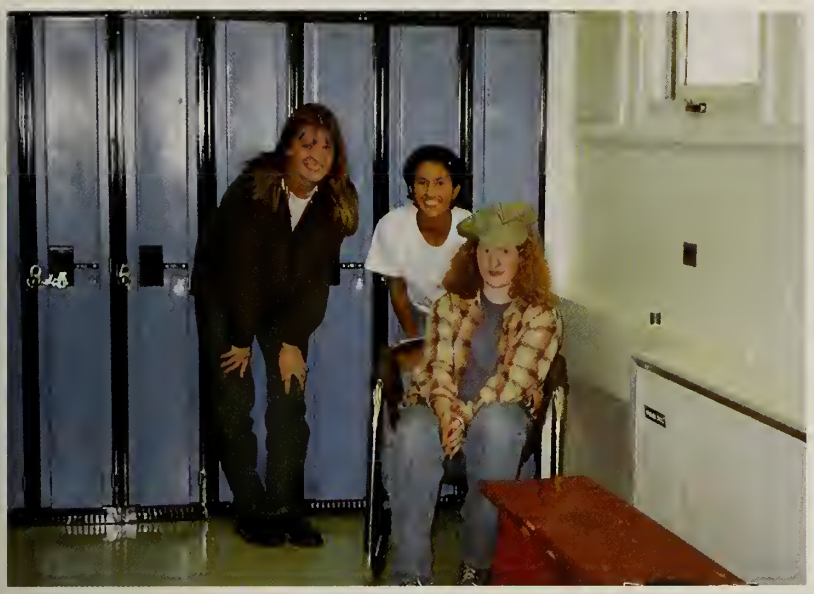
PARUL: Well, what should we say?
KERMIT: I dunno.
PARUL: It has definitely been an amazing year; and Ballater has been at its best!
KERMIT: For sure!
PARUL: Remember how cool we were at the Terry Fox Run?
KERMIT: How could I forget? Those people kept staring at me on the Osborne bridge.
PARUL: Oh yeah . . . Remember Interhouse? Who would have thought that win lose or draw would be our best event; and those House Assemblies, we stayed loud and proud! We surely made our mark!
KERMIT: No kidding! But we couldn't have done it without Mrs. Westdal, Mrs. Hutton, Ms. MacKay, Lisa Fraser, and of course, the dedication among the sports council participants.
PARUL: You're right! We must also thank Gin, Meg and Shannon for the competition!
KERMIT: Yeah . . . thank you Big Bird, Hippo and Winnie the Pooh. But, those Ballaterians, they're amazing!
PARUL: Uh-Huh . . . . Their spirit never dies and their determination never fails! It's so hard to believe that the year is almost over; and harder to accept the fact that I won't be seeing you that often anymore.
KERMIT: Don't worry! I'll still be around. And those Ballaterians, they'll keep making you proud.
PARUL: You're right Kermit!
Being the leader of all you Ballaterians has been AWESOME! Good luck to Ballater House Head of 97/98. KEEP THE SPIRIT IN SPORTS, AT B.H. ALIVE! Love You All!

Parul Singh



Christina Kolt

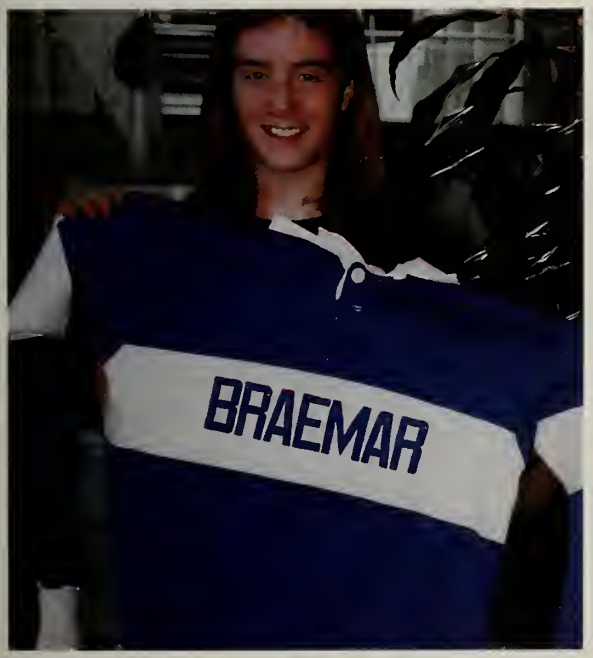
Braemar.

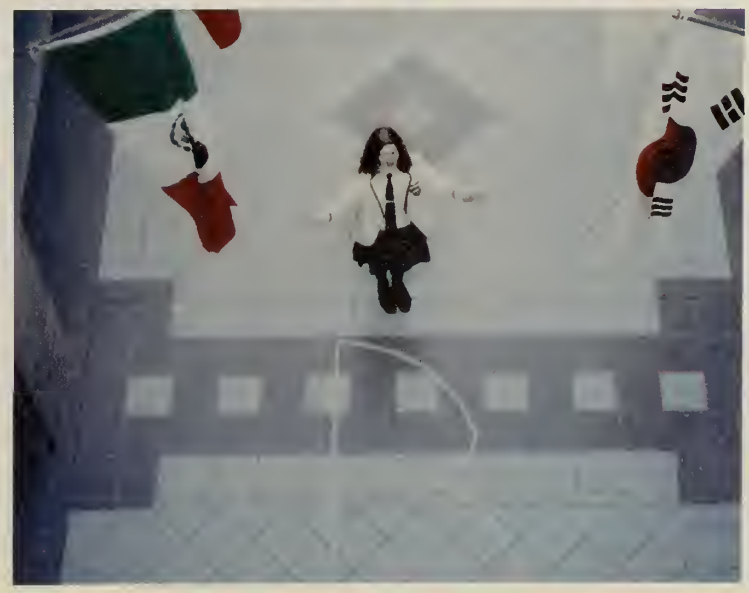


Winnie the poo, Big Bird, Kermit the frog and . . . a hippo? O.K, so we don't have a mascot that infringes on any copyrights, but doggone it, we've got more spirit than the Wal-Mart team! (and our uniforms look better). This year, I think my most unforgettable memory of Breamer is the time we shouted our house cheer on the slopes of Holiday Mountain on Ski Day . . . hmm, Ski Day was canceled due to weather. Then my most unforgettable memory of Braemar would have to be the Terry Fox Run. Nothing says house spirit like a bottle of blue face paint and a pair of navy socks. Anyway, I'd like to take these lines to thank the grade 7 Braemarians who came to interhouse every day 2 (or was it 5 ?) and played in spite of free lunches, lunch-time tutorials, and canceled interhouses. It is to loyalty like this that we give the Braemar Salute: "Blue!"

In the spirit of Hippos: Live long and dwell in warm climates.

- Gin May - (Grand Pubah of Braemar '97)





Curling

(above) Teachers: Jennifer MacDonald, Teresa Fulton-Baillie
(top right) Team 1: Lisa Tudball
Jacqueline Marques
Christy Finck
Charlene Kissock
(left) Team 2: Liza Cordova
Paola Cordova
Parul Singh
Shona Kusyk
Missing: Sarah Proulx
Ginny May
Susanna Ho
Katalina Ho
Megan Kusyk
Brenda Wills
Catherine Boon
Jennifer Rauch

Ski Trip

This year's ski trip was great! Snow and weather conditions were excellent. No fatalities, only one wrecked shoulder and a couple of bruises. The lodge was nice with a game room, sauna, pool, with only two or three noisy rooms. (Teachers chaperoning were: Lise C., Kim D., Joan H., Susan Sammons, and Mme Dammerman). It was a safe trip thanks to the same good drivers who look after us every year and then have become friends with the school and the girls.

Craig Gowan

To all my fellow spirited birds of 1997:

Well what can I say? It's been another incredible year, and as always Craig Gowan ruled at every aspect of spirit. I would like to thank my fellow house heads, Parul, Shannon, and Ginny for providing a little competition for us birds, Mrs. Westdal for keeping us on "track", and Sarah Proulx for doing a great job organizing our events and meetings. Thanks to Julie Birek for keeping the bird power alive in Junior School.

Good luck in the years to come, and remember that we can conquer all animals, even toads, hippos, and honey-filled bears. All the best and keep up the spirit forever.

Meghan Watchorn

Glen Gairn

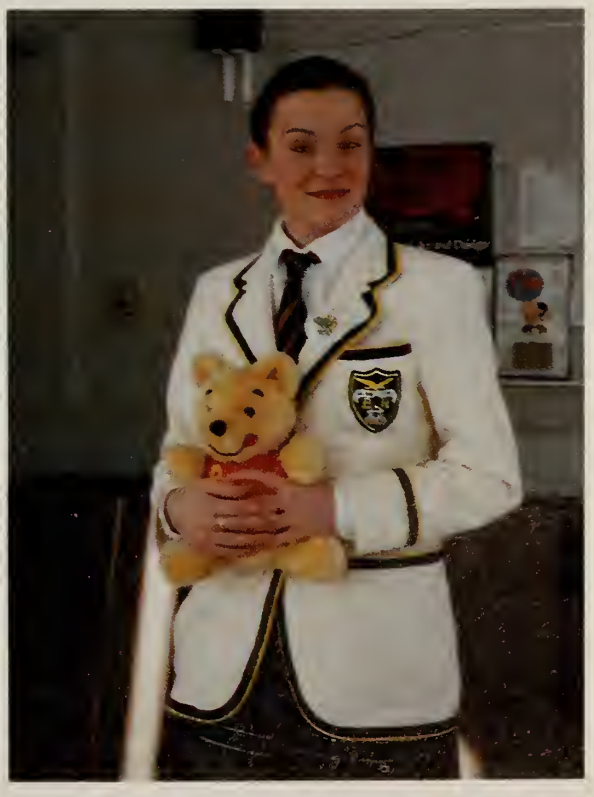
Fellow Glen Gairns,

It's really hard to believe this year is already over. Once again, and as always, the 1996-1997 school year has been a successful one for Glen Gairn. We kicked off in September with the Terry Fox Run, where Glen Gairn showed our school that spirit really is. From then on, we continued in our spirited fashion, making this year an incredible one. I totally want to thank Mrs. Westdal, my Junior house head Cynthia Yamomoto, and the rest of the house heads. I also wish the best of luck to next years prefects and to the rest of Balmoral Hall.

My advice: Study hard and do whatever you have to do, but make sure you have fun doing it!

Luv always and Red forever,

Shannon Kelly



Clubs

Snowman Club

Woodworking

Green Thumb Club

News of 96-97

August 1996
Scientist discover evidence of bacteria-like form on a meteorite that is believed to be part of the crust of Mars, 4.5 billion years ago.
August 28
Prince Charles and Princess Diana divorce.
September
John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bassette.
Russian President Boris Yeltsin had a successful heart-bypass operation but many suspect that Yeltsin is seriously ill.
The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's budget was to be slashed $330 million over the next 3 years. 2500 out of 19000 jobs will likely be cut.
A new drink by the company Clearly Canadian grosses out many adults with Orbit, which contains brightly coloured jelly balls.
McDonalds sells a new line of hamburgers called Arch Deluxe with a supposedly grownup taste.
October 14
Madonna gives birth to a 6-pound-9-ounce baby girl named Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon. And Madonna wins a Golden Globe award in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical Evita.
November
MTS is privatized.
To honour the 20th Anniversary, Producer George Lucas releases Star Wars with new scenes.
Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World Title to Evander Holyfield.
Bill Clinton wins the Presidential Election against Bob Dole.
Michael Jackson is going to be a father; London tabloid says that Debbie Rowe, the mother, has been artificially inseminated but Michael denies this. A few days later, they marry in a secret midnight ceremony in Sidney, Australia.
December 16
Prime Minister Jean Chretien apologized for confusing the people of Canada about abolishing the G.S.T.
Peruvian terrorist group, Túpac Amaru take over the Japanese consulate.
Best selling Christmas toys are Tickle Me Elmo and N64.
February 24
First animal to be cloned, a sheep named Dolly by embryologist Dr. Ian Wilmit in Edinburgh.
March 18
A bomb threat at the Sherbrook Inn.
A massive suicide in California by a cult named Heaven's Gate.
April - Blizzard strikes Manitoba
May
Raging flood, the Red River burst in Grand Forks through dikes and rupturing gas lines starting a huge fire in the downtown area. It is said to be the Flood of the Century also hitting Manitoba.
Prime Minister Jean Chretien called for an early national election; officials were considering postponing the June 2 vote in flooded areas but they carried on with the election leaving many disappointed Manitobans.
Hong Kong leaves the rule of Great Britain and reunites with China.
Túpac Amaru, were killed, all 14 because they were holding 72 VIP hostages. 71 hostages were free, 2 soldiers and 1 hostage were killed. Many of the hostages said when rescued that they were not exposed to any danger or harm.
Scam of the Century, Canada's Bre-X Minerals, a tiny Calgary mining company announced it had discovered gold in a remote area in Indonesia, selling many shares. Independent investigators declared that the claim was a fraud.
June
Marked the 50th Anniversary of a weird crash in Roswell, New Mexico.
Jean Chretien wins the June Election.
Evander Holyfield and Mike Tyson rematch: Holyfield is the World Heavyweight Champion when Tyson was disqualified for biting a chunk off his ear during the fight.
Salmon Dispute, Canadian fishermen protest that Alaskan boatmen are catching fish that rightfully belong to Canada.
July 15
Italian Designer, Gianni Versace was shot by Andrew Cunanhan who later committed suicide in Miami.
July 4
The Pathfinder, a free-routing probe lands on Mars and photographs the surface
Deaths
Rapper Tupac Shakur was killed in a drive-by-shooting in Las Vegas in Sept. 25, 1996.
Rapper Notorious B.I.G, a.k.a. Biggie Smalls, a.k.a. Christopher Wallace was shot in L.A.
Ennis Cosby, son of Bill Cosby, was shot in L.A.
James Stewart (1908-1997) actor, well known for his 1946 movie "It's a Wonderful Life".
Robert Mitchum (1917-1997) actor, well known for his movie Cape Fear.
Jacques Cousteau died in June 1997, he took us to the depths of the oceans.
Early morning August 31, Princess Diana and Dodi Al-Fayed were killed in a car accident in Paris.
Concerts that came to Winnipeg:
Smashing Pumpkins, Metallica, KISS, Back Street Boys, Moist and I Mother Earth and U2.

Volleyball

Junior B.H. #1

Coaches: Lisa Calsbeck and Darlene Sveinson

Abbie Bajon
Judith Aronovitch
Althea Dunlop
Patricia Hrousalas
Robin Hamilton
Alysha Kassum
Erin Mitchell
Cecily Magne
Carla Pienaar
Ashley Waller

MVP - Alara Humniski
MIP - Hilary Moir
MIP - Danielle Matte

Congratulations to the B.H. 1 team for bringing back a banner for Zone Consolations.

Junior B.H. #2

Coaches: Kim DeGagne and Kevin Johnston

Vivian Belik
Simran Bhullar
Patricia Ball
Katie Brownell
Melanie Hnatyshyn
Mindy Lichtman
Sarah Murray
Elizabeth McFadden
Renee Phipps
Pyper Rouse
Andrea Young

MVP - Natasha Peterson
MIP - Laura Shore

Junior Varsity

Coach: Joan Webb

Aynsley Baldwin
Lindsey Dueck
Jennifer Kennedy
Lyndsay Mann
Erin Palmer
Lindsay Ross-Stewart
Jyoti Seshia
Amory Steek
Sheilah Sweatman
Ashley Taillieu
Jill Voth
Kassi Zahradnitzky

MVP - Aimee Warren
MIP - Darcie Levy

Varsity

Coaches: Sean Leonard and Kathy MacKay

Brooke Baines
Kathryn Ball
Sarah Coyle
Alexis Cloutier
Ryann Jessiman
Andrea Rush
Maya Seshia
Jenny Stitz
Sarah Young

MVP - Heather Hrousalas
MIP - Danica Levy

Badminton

Coaches: Ed Aston and Lois Robinson

Natasha Peterson - **Gold**
Alysha Kassum - **Silver**
Alexis Cloutier - **Silver**
Renee Phipps - **Bronze**
Danielle Matte - **Bronze**
Ryann Jessiman - **Bronze**

These girls won medals in the Zone Tournaments. Congratulations to all other participants.

Abbie Bajon
Darcie Levy
Kim Askew
Judith Aronovitch
Daly Tran
Catherine Abbott
Gunwant Sandhu
Pyper Rouse
Amory Steek
Jillian Newfield
Patricia Hrousalas
Simran Bhullar
Aynsley Baldwin
Sarah Young
Roberta Stephens

MIP - Catherine Boon

Basketball

Junior B.H. #1

Coaches: Lisa Calsbeck and Darlene Sveinson

Abbie Bajon
Simran Bhullar
Shona Kusyk
Erin Mitchell
Danielle Matte
Jillian Newfield
Renee Phipps
Caleigh Rykiss
Daly Tran

MVP - Judith Aronovitch
MIP - Patricia Hrousalas

Junior B.H. #2

Coaches: Kim DeGagne and Dan Simcoe

Patricia Ball
Katie Brownell
Vivian Belik
Robin Hamilton
Melanie Hnatyshyn
Sheryl McLaughlin
Sarah Murray
Pyper Rouse
Alia Rudy
Laura Shora

MVP - Kim Askew
MIP - Natasha Peterson

Junior Varsity

Coach: Sean Leonard

Cara Bass
Aynsley Baldwin
Joanna Fultz
Erin Palmer
Jyoti Seshia
Jasper Sandhu
Sheilah Sweatman
Aimee Warren
Jill Voth
Kassi Zahradnitzky

MVP - Darcie Levy
MIP - Ashley Taillieu

Varsity

Coach: Lisa Fraser

Alexis Cloutier
Marianne Chatzoglou
Sarah Coyle
Heather Hrousalas
Sara Micflikier
Maya Seshia
Parul Singh
Sarah Young

MVP - Ryann Jessiman
MIP - Danica Levy

St. Pauls vs. B.H.

Teachers vs. Students

Banff Choir Trip

Top: Jessica J-M., Kassi Z., Sara M., Jill V.
Below Left: Renata C. gets a helping hand.
Centre: Jessica, Kassi, Jill, Sara, and Melanie K.
Right: Sleeping arrangements
Bottom: Mrs. Aronovitch and Mrs. Sammons surrounded.

Choral

Junior School

Grade One and Two Choir

Back Row: Micah Sifton, Soi Breed, Emily Van Ryssel, Brittany Siemens, Esther Luk, Kristina Robison, Kathryn Marcynuk, Jamie Dunford, Caitlin Scollin-Ward, Barbie Rosenberg, Marielena Lautatzis, Jenny Dunsford, Kathleen Prendiville, Danielle Winch, Alaina Yvon-Moreau, Brianna Bogucki, Suzanne Friesen, Katherine Whitbread, Kate Langrell. *Third Row:* Jill Penman, Samantha Wong, Laura Wiebe, Katie Moore, Lauren Wilton, Laruen Henderson, Madelaine Stefanik, Miranda Carter, Kelsey Hawryluk, Sonja Fedikow, Merriam Grieve, Chelsa Jordan, Krystle Crossman, Claire McKibbin, Stefania Campanelli, Shannon Bahuaud, Felicia Ross. *Second Row:* Diandra Kennedy, Marfisia Bel, Sharon Clarkson, Victoria Schaeffer, Anika Dilawri, Ainsley Pratt, Kali Kazina, Ashley Fernando, Natasha Zloty, Kirstie Hood, Rebecca Lang, Nora Fien, Grier Schmidt, Holly Penman, Rawan Tashkandi, Karlen Prendiville, Jessica Michalski, Alexandra Campbell, Grace Boyd, Shanleigh Thomson. *First Row:* Claire Lefèvre, Megan Alexander, Veronia Wong, Michelle Stacey, Jane Ripley, Shereen Samimi, Jennifer Ainley, Kayli Clark, Cathy Guyot, Nadine Lowes, Olivia Zaporzan, Kathleen Yamamoto, Amanda Haligowski, Stephanie Lawson, Callie Blank, Anna Robinson, Macy Morden, Erin Danylchuk. *Absent:* Margo Chia, Liann Cheug, Melissa Kennedy, Ashleigh Loewen, Ayesha Thawani, Laura Lockwood, Erika Kasper

Grade Three and Four Choir

Back Row: Lindsey Otto, Katie Noble, Chelsea Wardrope, Ashlen Christie, Jennifer Kovnats, Mika Rayter, Kaja Irwin, Serena Cheung, Simmie Globerman, Kaitlyn Briggs, Lindsey Wallis, Kristy Slough, Katrina Duval, Gillian King, Stephanie Ataliotis, Jaime Rosin, Leslie Roos, Kathryn Boyd. *Third Row:* Kaitlyn Briggs, Laura Matsalla, Brynn Macek, Annika Narotam, Laura Hooker, Jenna Stacey, Julie Nesbitt, Cheryl Woodward, Vanessa Manicini, Katie Muirhead, Leigh McClarty, Victoria Sweatman, Paloma Corrin, Ashley Summers, Brittany Cawson, Hayly Smerchanski, Andria Fong. *Second Row:* Elena Bykova, Signy Kristjanson, Jackie Noble, Alexa Zayac, Elizabeth Ginther, Katie Murray, Robyn Donnelly, Susie Yamamoto, Lauren Kemp, Marissa Ataliotis, Caitlin Goeres, Jane Park, Michelle Maryk, Lisa Gregory, Dana Sidebottom, Kaleigh Paterson. *First Row:* Andrea Mrak, Meaghan Kusyk, Kelly Riediger, Rebecca Young, Meghan McNaught, Cleo Morden, Veena Agrawal, Daria Jorquera-Palmer, Brittaney Santos, Amanda Posten, Nalanie Nath, Alanna Junaid, Nilupama Wanigasekera, Sohani Amaresekera, Shereen Ismath, Annamaria, Kodalonis, Ashka Nakhayee. *Absent:* Lana Belton, Kirstin Newfield

Grade Five and Six Choir

Back Row: Meena Bhullar, Lindsay Venn, Ashley Makieff, Kate-Lyn Danyluk, Renira Narrandez, Julia Cloutier, Laura Brokopiw, Amy Wilton, Cassidy Richardson, Iska Hain, Dany Théberge, Chloé Wolsteneroft, Marisa Campanelli, Vanessa Young, Jennifer O'Neill-Salki, Kati Li, Lisa Koss, Taren Rankin. *Third Row:* Amanda Huminicki, Laura Lemon, Cecilia Davies, Kyla Belton, Kathleen Chan, Katie Hooker, Deirdre O'Connor, Katie French, Dana Danielson, Nika Stelman, Jessica Rathwell, Michelle Noh, Leah Wong, Hayley Murray, Kaley Robinson. *Second Row:* Erika Dauwes, Christina Koltier, Heather Irwing, Julie Birek, Cindy Yamamoto, Shoshanna Paul, Deidre Santos, Tiffany Dueck, Kristi Carrick, Lauren Seaman, Nathania Van KuikFast, Samantha Maryk, Priyanka Mysore, Allison Pigden, Shannon Lawton, Lauren Hill, Nancy Marsden, Vanessa Shipley, Christine Man. *First Row:* Mae Khan Lee, Sara Weselake, Alicia Robertson, Johsa Manzanilla, Laura Penner, Carolyne Lucas, Genevieve Cloutier, Jyoti Bedi, Jamie Lee, Leena Hasan, Carleigh Dunn, Stephanie Behl, Meghan Fitzpatrick, Katie Reynolds, Chayanika Abeysekera, Kashmal Patel, Gar Yun Lee. *Absent:* Charlotte Fillmore Handlon, Alexandra Gadawski, Helen Burnett, Kyla Caners

Music

Middle and Senior School Senior Choir Ensemble:

Back Row: Sarah Carter, Crystal Bewza, Laura Fletcher, Robin Westmacott, Heather Hrousalas, Wes Elias, Jessica Jacobs-Mino.
First Row: Suzanna Ho, Sara MicFlikier, Mrs. Aronovitch, Simona Ioffe, Kathy Rogozinski

Middle and Senior Choir

Back Row: Lindsay Baker, Heather Hrousalas, Lauren Bronstein, Robin Westmacott, Jill Voth, Jasmine Schaefer, Kathryn Ball, Sarah Carter, Mrs. Aronovitch.
Third Row: Althea Dunlop, Renee Phipps, Kathy Rogozinski, Meghan Watchorn, Jasper Sandhu, Crystal Bewza, Sarah Nesbitt, Claire McLaughlin, Jessica Dilts, Wes Elias.
Second Row: Kristin Westdal, Kristle Calisto-Tavares, Tayisha Petryshyn, Peggy Wong, Erin Palmer, Sarah Coates, Jessica Jacobs-Mino, Laura Fletcher, Ashley Hyra, Renata Choptiany, Kathryn Zahradnitzky, Simona Ioffe. *First Row:* Jennifer Skerritt, Jennifer Yamamoto, Melanie Brooker, Anna AbouZeid, Suzanna Ho, Melanie Karlik, Anita Chung, Dawn Shanski, Kelsey Mills, Sara MicFlikier, Amanda Baldwin

Studio and Exploratory Art

This has been an incredible year - the students have worked in such a wide variety of media and have created fantastic pieces! There were pencil portraits and still lifes, photographs, watercolour and acrylic and oil paintings, ceramic and wire sculptures, mixed media works (with wood, wire, and dirt), stained glass hangings and containers, a stone and ceramic mosaic table top, Gin's video movie, those terrific theatre sets, and of course that fabulous butterfly constructed of aluminium drink cans and wire!

Many of our students have discovered talents they were unaware of and all challenged themselves with their choices of media and projects. Countless hours of thought and hard work have gone into this year's creations and the art students should feel quite pleased with what they created. Well done everyone!

Ms. E. Bonnett

Top: Senior Studio Art, grade 10 and 11. Left: Ruth Amsden's butterfly, grade 11. Above: Sheilah Sweatman, grade 9 with her "tree" for "Into the Woods". (Next page) Top left: Susanna Ho grade 12. Top right: Jewon Moon, grade 12 oil painting. Middle left: grade 7-11 artwork, Middle right: Jayda Sutton, grade 9, oil painting. Bottom left: Alana Cronshaw, grade 9 oil painting. Bottom right: Katalina Ho grade 10, oil painting.

Design Art

These are the areas where students exercise the right side of their brains. They envision, design and create in a large variety of media, some of which you see on these pages.

Mrs. Anderson

Once a year students are encouraged to enter the Red River Exhibition, Manitoba's largest handicraft event. Each year we are delighted as many of our students are awarded prizes.

Marianne Chatzoglou.....Participation Award
Lilian Panter.....Third Prize
Jenny Stitz.....Third Prize
Alana Miller.....Second Prize
Sarah Carter.....Second Prize
Lisa Tudball.....Second Prize
Maya Seshia.....First Prize
Emily Miller.....First Prize
Allison Yearwood.....First Prize and Outstanding Design
Shelley Halchuk.....Outstanding Design
Kristin Westdal.....Outstanding Design
Ruth Amsden.....Photography

Each of these students is being recognized for participating on behalf of B.H., at the Red River Exhibition, after the end of the 1996 school year. Well done, girls!

Opposite Page; Top: First three hats designed and created by Gin May and fourth hat designed and created by Emily Miller, grade 12's. Bottom Left: Emily Miller with her quilt, grade 12. Bottom Right: Shelley Halchuk with her quilt, grade 11.
This Page; Top Left: Lilian Panter with her quilt, grade 12. Top Right: Pillow by Susan Pritchard Bottom: Students being recognized for participating at the Red River Exhibition.

Fast Forward

Balmoral Hall School Models
Brooke Baines
Aynsley Baldwin
Kristen Gale
Heather Hrousalas
Shannon Kelley
Lyndsay Mann
Meghan McCrea
Emily Miller
Jasmine Schaeffer
Rena Scharffe
Jenny Stitz
Kristen Westdal
Allison Yearwood

Guest Models
St. Paul's High School Models
David Bueti
Chris Bullock
Todd Burdon
Jim Lapointe
Anthony Ramos

Balmoral Hall Alumnae Models
Nina Battison
Heather Dawson
Tammy Garrett
Ailsa Konzelman
Raphi Labman
Shauna Labman
Rebecca Lechman
Megan Sweatman
Stephanie Thorn

Community Service

Charlene Kissock
Community Service Prefect

Balmoral Hall has many exciting activities, but the one that stands out the most for me is Community Service. When it comes to selflessly devoting ones time, this school excels. I have spent the last three years volunteering at a local animal hospital and believe me, the rewards are numerous. This year was an exciting one in the world of volunteering. There was the ever-successful Community Service Day, The Flood of '97 where an entire city turned out to help people they would never meet (not to mention the army guys), and the Koats for Kids clothing drive by the grade 7's. In the future volunteering will become an ever more valuable asset to the school and the community. B.H. girls will have to strive to do their best in all their volunteering endeavours, I know I did! Thank-you for a wonderful year and good-luck in whatever you do.

Flood of 1950

The 1950 Flood

St. Mary's School

Corner of Broadway and Osborne.

SPRING 1997

"School Crest" took on a whole new meaning in the spring as we watched the rising waters of the Assiniboine River and waited for the flooding Red River to reach its peak on May 1st. In the preceeding days, teams of students and teachers fanned out across the city to assist with sandbagging efforts, while within the School, donations were collected for flood victims. There was also concern for those members of the School community whose homes were threatened and who were required to evacuate.

As "Crest Day" became imminent, classes were cancelled for two days as a precautionary measure. To everyone's relief, the School remained safe and dry, and classes resumed as scheduled.

Inevitably, comparisons are being drawn between this "Flood of the Century" and the Winnipeg Flood of 1950, and there has been interest in how our predecessors at Rupert's Land and Riverbend Schools fared forty-seven years ago. In 1950, flooding within the city was so widespread that there was no alternative but to close the Schools and send the "boarders' home. Joey Adamson Milton, BH '52, a student at Rupert's Land at the time, recalls sandbagging in Fort Garry and canoeing in the streets of Wildwood. She also remembers how it "rained and rained and rained" that spring, which kept water levels high and delayed the city's recovery.

What will Balmoral Hall students remember about the Flood of 1997? Thirty-five pound sandbags? Helicopters flying over the city? Ducks on the front lawn? Having to leave home to stay with friends or relatives? In years to come, the pictures on this page will bring the memories back.

Flood of 1997

School evacuated

The Forks

Debating and Public Speaking

Rupert's Land

Top school is Balmoral Hall.
1st in Persuasive is Sarah Carter
2nd in Debate is Heather Hrousalas
Top Speaker is Mira Novek
2nd Overall is Aylia Mohammadi
3rd Overall is Sarah Carter

Junior High Provincial Debate

Novice Runner-up Team, Maya Oppenheimer and Carissa Nikkel
Provincipal Champions, Anna AbouZeid and Kelsey Mills
Sarah Carter and Aylia Mohammadi, debaters at the World Debate and Public Speaking Championships.

World Debate & Public Speaking Competition in Taunton, England

Sarah Carter placed 4th in After Dinner Speaking
Aylia Mohammadi placed 13th Overall
Sarah Carter placed 16th Overall

Mrs. Martin, Sarah Carter and Aylia Mohammadi in front of the gate to Wells Cathedral

Debating and Public Speaking Achievement Pins

GRADE 7.....Carissa Nikkel, Maya Oppenheimer, Aliza Sharfe, ...Sarah Murray, Catherine Boon, Rebecca Coish, ...Amber Bewza, Anne Sutherland, Heather Burnett, ...Amanda Aldous, Sarah Marantz, Caleigh Rykiss
GRADE 8.....Kelsey Mills, Anna AbouZeid, Jennifer Yamamoto, ...Katie Brownell, Simmie Bhullar, Renee Phipps, ...Anna Penner, Amanda Baldwin .....Alara Humniski, Abbie Bajon, Patricia Ball, ...Cecily Magne, Elizabeth McFadden
GRADE 9.....Sarah Coates, Candice Donnelly, ...Lauren Bronstein, Erin Palmer, Aimee Warren, ...Darcie Levy, Dawn Shanski, Melanie Brooker

GRADE 10.....Megan Hargrove, Kassi Zahradnitzky, ...Crystal Bewza, Kristle Calisto-Tavares, ...Robin Westmacott
GRADE 11.....Sarah Carter, Heather Hrousalas, ...Alexis Cloutier, Kathryn Ball, Danica Levy, ...Kristin Westdal, Mira Novek, Maleen Mendis
GRADE 12.....Aylia Mohammadi, Jackie Marques, ...Sarah Proulx

Junior School

Grade One

Once upon a time there was a dog who had no friends. Every night he wished for a friend. He was sad. So one day he went to go find a friend. He didn't care what happened or what his friend was like. All he wanted was a friend. One day he found a friend. He was another dog. They played all day and all night until they fell asleep. The next day they played again. They had a lot of fun. They liked to play the same things and they were always nice to each other. They played all day and all night, and they lived happily ever after.

Rebecca Lang

Grade Two

The grade twos created their own class museums. These are two of the write ups of their museum items.

Name of Object dinner chime
History It was made by my great great uncle Peter. He worked in a xylophone factory. He made a dinner chime for each of his nephews and nieces. My mom was one of his nieces.

Emily Van Ryssel

Name of Object Pin cushion
History My great-grandma made this for my mom. She did not go to the store. A horse and buggy came around with material to the house.

Alaina Yvon Moreau

Grade Three

I'm Thankful Each Day!

I'm thankful for my family
for loving and caring.
I'm thankful for seasons
and different clothes I'm wearing.
I'm thankful for lovely food
that I'm eating.
I'm thankful for friends
that say a greeting.
I'm thankful for gleaming sun
that shines so bright.
I'm thankful for dazzling stars
that share all night.
I'm thankful each day!

Robyn Donnelly

Cherry tree
Colourful blossoms
floating in the wind
and breeze
quiet and unique.

Lauren Kemp

Grade Four

HUSHED OCTOBER

Walking under a golden arch, crisp leaves crunch under my feet. I look around and this is what I see - bare trees, red golden leaves, squirrels scurrying here and there gathering acorns for the winter, sticky sap on pine cones. Pale sunlight glistens on the morning dew on the grass. I take a deep breath smelling the clear, crisp air. I wish autumn would last all year long.

By Serena Cheung 4JW

I walk outside of the cottage and onto the cement path. I marvel at the leaves falling off the trees as the wind blows them to the ground. I walk onto the dock and look at the water, the waves lapping against the shore. The whitecaps are cold and bitter on the lake. I look at the sky so blue, not a cloud in sight, so beautiful is October.

By Jaime Rosin 4JW

Writing

Grade Four

Flower's Adventure

Long ago a penguin had a baby named Flower. When Flower was old enough to talk he asked his mother, "What's a Flower?"

His mother said with a sigh, "I knew the day would come when you would ask me this. A flower is a plant that lives somewhere in the world. It just doesn't grow here!"

Flower still wondered what a flower looked like. A few years later a Brazilian research station was leaving Antarctica. He remembered that a flower grows somewhere in the world. This was his chance to see what a flower looked like. He went home to say good-bye to his family and friends.

He went on the ship and hid in a box. The journey took months and he got hungry. When he was just about to come out of the box the ship stopped. He thought the ship had arrived which it had. When he thought it was safe to come out, he got out of the box and looked around. He saw grass. That was the only plant he knew. He started walking down the path and into the forest. There were lots of plants around him, animals too. He asked a fox what a certain kind of plant was. The fox said it was a tree. Then he asked what another plant was. The rabbit said it was a shrub. Then he waddled a few miles and he met a bird. He asked what another plant was. The bird said it was a toadstool. He went through seven other animals and plants. The sixth time he asked a bear what a plant was and it was a flower. Flower was so happy that he threw a party.

After the party it was night so Flower went to bed. In the morning Flower went back to the dock. On the way there he said good-bye to all his new friends and collected samples of the new plants that he had learned about. He took a ship home and taught his family and friends the new plants that he had learned.

Over the years he always sent postcards to all the friends he made in Brazil.

By Cheryl Woodward

Grade Five

Winter Dance

Falling down from the sky,
Twirling and whirling the snowflakes fly.
Landing on the children's noses,
Like petals falling from roses.
Sitting in front of the fire toasty warm,
While snowsuits are drying all wet and worn.
Looking out the window,
Watching the dancing snow.
Watching the snowflakes fall on all cities and towns,
Making the trees look like maidens in silver gowns.
But the winter dance will soon be over,
And away will melt the winter snow cover.

By Kyla Caners

Flood of '97

The flood of '97 made us sandbag all day long,
And we were so sore after we couldn't even sing a song.
It's like a war zone here in Winnipeg surely you know,
It's like this because of all that darn snow!
The army guys are very strong and always lend a helping hand,
They're always in the chain gang or filling up bags with sand.
There are 7,000 army personnel here,
With trucks and tanks to help eliminate our fear.
This flood shows us how many Manitobans really do care,
Over 10,000 volunteers are out sandbagging or making food to share.
All across Canada people are sending money, food and bedding,
It helps so much, the flood relief we are getting.
My river house is under water and my yard is just a mess,
I can't go home yet but the cleanup will be a bigger test.
I pray the dikes will hold and it will not rain anymore.
Because we're all worrried about the sewer system in the City's core.

Caroline Christie

Grade Six

Remembrance Day Poem

It's the eleventh month,
The eleventh day,
I walk down the street,
And a sign says one way,
I'm walking and remembering.
Lives that were lost,
Lives lost in wars.
And that big holocaust.
Soldiers that died,
Trying to make countries free,
And you just go on,
With playing care-free.
That world's war and fighting,
Will maybe soon cease,
If you think about it,
And help make world peace!
Wouldn't that be the day,
When no wars were fought
When there'd be no more guns,
Or fired gunshots.
Then mother and father
And sister and brother,
Would all turn around,
And join hand with each other.
They'd remember the soldiers
On this sad holiday,
On the eleventh month,
The eleventh day.

Lauren Seaman

I have to write a poem . . .

I have to write a poem.
Before I go home.
I don't know what to,
Should I write about you.

Not about birds or bees,
Not about flowers or trees.
Maybe about I'll write
about cats,
But not cats and rats.

Probably a solution,
For the world's pollution.
But that would take time,
To make it all rhyme.

So I guess I'm done,
Because I just wrote one.
Thank you poem,
Now I get to go home.

Kathleen Chan

Grease Lightnin'

Cast

Pink Ladies:
Sandy.....Cassie Smit
Marty.....Kara-Loo Turnor
Jan.....Sarah Briggs
Frenchy.....Marcie Hawranik
Rizzo.....Aliza Sharfe
Cha-Cha.....Ashley Waller
Goona.....Kalyn Domback
Cassie.....Carlssa Nikkel
Louella.....Caroline Monnin

T-Birds:
Danny.....Caleigh Rykiss
Konicko.....Jillian Newfield
Roger.....Maya Oppenheimer
Sonny.....Pyper Rouso
Doody.....Danielle Matto
Vinnio.....Anne Sutherland
Borelli.....Emily Gravellnos
Putzi.....Amanda Aldous
Stu.....Shona Kusyk
Eugene.....Sarah Wener
Patty Simcox.....Lara Vincent-Elkairn
Teen Angel.....Carissa Nikkel
Vince.....Sarah Marantz

Teachers:
Mrs. Lynch.....Anna Kozlova
Nurse Bondwell.Jennifer Reimer
Mr. Addwell.....Lesley Robertson
Mr. Seewell..Melanie Hnatashyn
Ms. Nelson.....Elizabeth Leitgelb

Chorus:
Sarah Murray
Laura Workman
Amber Bewza
Patricia Hrousalas
Mindy Lichtman
Heather Burnett
Hilary Moir
Sophie Knowles
Amanda Salaam
Cheryl McLaughlin
Natasha Peterson
Stephanie Meronek
Jill Akman
Alia Rudy
Raime Goldberg
Ashley Long
Judith Aronovitch
Erin Mitchell
Ashley Zajac
Sarah Riley
Robin Hamilton
Laura Shore
Sarah Sharma
Rebecca Coish
Tasia Mennell
Kim Askew

Musical Numbers

Telephone Hour
Summeer Lovin'
Those Magic Changes
Kids
Look At Me, I'm Sandra Dee
Freddy My Love
One Boy
Grease Lightnin'
Beauty School Dropout
We Go Together
Shakin' at The High School Hop
Hand Jive

Library

The library was a great place to be this year. With all the contests, activities, and fun there was always something to do! There was even a Library Lotto, and the Manitoba Young Reader's Choice Award.

We had a lot of fun in February, because that was "I Love to Read" month. This year we started a Club Read, which found the Junior Library classroom decorated like a tropical paradise! We also had a visit from Margaret Shaw-MacKinnon, author of *Tiktala.*

Everybody was excited when the library went on-line. Now we can 'surf the 'Net' whenever we want to!

Though we had tons of fun, there still was a lot of work to be done. A thousand thank-you's to Mrs. Halliday, Ms. Stephen, Mrs. Naughten, and the Senior student assistants: Jessica Jacobs-Mino, Susanna Ho, and Katalina Ho.

Thanks for making my year as Junior School Library Prefect so wonderful!

Amanda Huminicki, Junior School Library Prefect

The Teacher from the Black Lagoon and Franklin Turtle

Scholastic Book Fair

Medieval Feast, Gr. 3

Hallowe'en Mrs. Naughren Junior Library Classroom

Author visit, Margaret Shaw-MacKinnon

The Trial of the

Back Row: Dana Delapenha-Dobbin. *Front Row:* Mae Khan Lee, Cindy Yamamoto, Genevieve Cloutier

Back Row: Erika Douwes, Lauren Seaman, Laura Penner. *Front Row:* Dana Delaphenha-Dobbin, Johsa Manzanilla

Cast

Bailiff	Erika Douwes
Judge Malady	Lauren Seaman
Clerk of the Court	Laura Penner
Hogney Dangerfield	Johsa Manzanilla
Propriety Pig	Mae Khan Lee
Prudence Pig	Cindy Yamamoto
Patience Pig	Genevieve Cloutier
Wolf	Dana Delapenha-Dobbin
Weasel	Deidre Santos
Weaseltoo	Sara Weselake
Foreman of the Jury	Amy Wilton
Red Riding Hood	Carolyne Lucas
Peter	Katie Hooker
Boy Who Cried Wolf	Laura Lemon
Grandma	Kate-Lyn Danyluk

Wolfpack

Julie Birek	Christina Kolt
Kathleen Chan	Jamie Lee
Julia Cloutier	Ashley Makeiff
Tiffany Dueck	Renira Narrandes
Deirdre O'Connor	Charlotte Fillmore-Handlon
Katie French	Heather Irving
Lindsay Venn	

The Jury

Kyla Belton	Alexandra Gawdawski
Joty Bedi	Amanda Huminicki
Meena Bhullar	Christine Man
Laura Brokopiw	Shoshanna Paul
Kristi Carrick	Nathania Van Kuik Fast

The Jury

Big Bad Wolf

The Wolfpack

After interruptions and postponements due to the *"Flood of the Century','* the Grade 6 musical finally took place on May 21st and 22nd!

It was an outstanding success, with the cast singing and dancing with energy and a great sense of fun!

The Audience's "enthusiastic" response to the fast-paced and animated 40 minute production made all the time and hard work of rehearsals worthwhile.

All the girls in lead roles were wonderful, supported by the noisy, boisterous Wolfpack and the flirty, swoony Jury.

A big THANK YOU to producers Judy Christie and Ann Piercy who did their usual excellent job of organizing the costuming, sets, etc., assisted by our supportive and co-operative Junior School staff. Kudos to Darlene Sveinson who added so much with her imaginative choreography. Another great team effort! Bravo, girls! You put on an "awesome" show!

Phyllis Ilavsky, Junior School Music

Junior School Sports Day

The self-defence club met Thursday after school this year.
Back Row: Heather Burnett, Helen Burnett, Amanda Aldous. *Front Row:* Nika Stelman, Instructor Marlene Smith, Priyanka Mysore

Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada
261st Balmoral Hall Sparks

From the Riverbend Yearbook 1941 - "The Brownies have had a very successful and happy year". When thi little report was read to our 1997 Sparks - the youngest members of the Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Can ada - one little girl asked why there was not a story about Sparks. Another little one answered curtly, "They hadn't invented Sparks yet!"

She was right. Sparks is the newest Branch of Guiding, but there has been Guiding at B.H. (or memories o Guiding/Brownies) as early as Havergal College on Carlton Street. Our archives have records of the 16th Brow nie Pack and the 65th Guide Company in the late 20's and early 30's!

Now B.H. has Sparks, and we also had a "very successful and happy year"! Twelve Kindergarten & Grade 1 girls enjoyed the "fun and adventure" of Guiding this past year.

Guiding promotes character development, citizenry, community service, internationalism, mental & physica challenges - all defined as fun! Games, songs, drama, crafts, outdoor activities, outings, special guests and, o course, a "Sparks Holiday" (sleep-over/camp) used to promote these values and skills - such fun for all, both Sparks and their Guiders.

This has been a year of newness and of learning for all involved - full of Fun & Adventure!

Mrs. Pat Conchatre
(Sparkly Owl)
261st B.H. Sparks

Congratulations Graduates!

Grade Six Graduates

Joty Bedi
Meena Bhullar
Laura Brokopiw
Kristi Carrick
Kathleen Chan
Julia Cloutier
Kate-Lyn Danyluk
Tiffany Dueck
Amanda Huminicki
Christina Kolt
Laura Lemon
Ashley Makeiff
Christine Man
Johsa Manzanilla
Shoshanna Paul
Laura Penner
Deidre Santos
Lauren Seaman
Sara Weselake
Kyla Belton
Juliana (Julie) Birek
Genevieve Cloutier
Cecilia Davies
Dana Delapenha-Dobbin
Erika Douwes
Charlotte Fillmore Handlon
Katarina (Katie) French
Alexandra Gadawski
Katie Hooker
Heather Irving
Jamie Lee
Mae Khan Lee
Carolyne Lucas
Renira Narrandes
Deirdre O'Connor
Nathania Van Kuik Fast
Lindsay Venn
Amy Wilton
Cindy Yamamoto

Grade Six Awards
B.H. Scholars
Juliana Birek Kristina Carrick Amanda Huminicki
Heather Irving Christina Kolt Mae Khan Lee
Laura Lemon Johsa Manzanilla Deirdre O'Connor
Nathania Van Kuik Fast
Music Award
Genevieve Cloutier and Deidre Santos
Japanese Award
Kristi Carrick and Mae Khan Lee
Japanese Book Award
Nathania Van Kuik Fast
Computer Literacy Awards
Jamie Lee and Laura Penner
Sportsmanship and Cooperation
Christina Kolt and Amy Wilton
Overall Outstanding Sportsmanship Award
Katie Hooker
Balmoral Hall Girl Award
Genevieve Cloutier and Kristi Carrick
The Academic Achievement Award
Mae Khan Lee, Nathania Van Kuik Fast and Amanda Huminicki
Award of Merit
Kyla Belton and Kathleen Chan
The Jessie May Carter Riverbend Award
Deidre Santos
Junior School French Prize
Julie Birek
Music Award
Dana Delapenha Dobbin
Design Art/Studio Art
Deirdre O'Connor and Sara Weselake
Erika Douwes and Kathleen Chan
The Julia M. Adamson History Essay and Project Competitions Award
Mae Khan Lee, Deirdre O'Connor and Sara Weselake
Julia M. Adamson Foundation Award
Katie Hooker
The Jodi Bernstein Award
Kashmal Patel and Caroline Christie
The Highest Academic Award
Mae Khan Lee and Nathania Van Kuik Fast

Grade 9 Grad

Graduates

Michelle Ching

Michelle is from Hong Kong and this is her third year at B.H. Although she has always enjoyed her life at B.H. it seems that this year has been her best year. In the position of Residence Prefect she has helped other international students feel at home in the residence and has contributed to making the Rez family. Moreover, her English has improved very much this year.You have done a great job, Michelle! Congratulations for your successful accomplishments this year and I hope you do your best in university. I won't forget your big smile and the dinner at the Chinese restaurant. Ji-Won Moon

Anita Chung

Anita came to us from Hong Kong and lived at BH, in residence, for 2 1/2 years. She worked hard at her studies, receiving the Aikins House Scholarship, the Commonwealth Award, and the Nora Lansky Memorial Award. Anita was an active member of the Red Cross Club with Mr. Helgason, and the Stock Club with Mrs. Alexander and was part of the Residence Council. She sang in our senior choir, modelled at the Fashion Show and rocked the Atrium as a member of the Rainbow Rockers at the 8th Annual Manitoba Student Leadership Conference that B.H. hosted. Anita was offered a scholarship to the University of Toronto and plans to study Science there. Well done, Anita!

Liza Córdova

Paola Córdova

Liza & Paola Córdova (Paola & Liza)
The Córdovas arrived at Balmoral Hall in Grade 7 where, amid the confusion, of 'Pinching' they found solace in a Ritual tread to the Computer Lab and into the welcoming arms of their silent counterparts. In grade 9 they spoke but their speech was interupted by lunchtime's chaotic porkfests of Nacho cheese and chocolate milk. This continued for four years and as the time went by the porkfest group expanded as did the amount of food consumed.
In Grade 10 students were confounded as to which one was the 'evil twin' when an incident involving Sarah Proulx and a garbage can was uncovered. In grade 11 a suspicious occurance in a Chinese Restaurant left friends flabbergasted. The story is that while a piece of shrimp lodged itself in Sarah Proulx, on lookers tried in vein to help while the Córdova's looked elsewhere and moved their food to safer surroundings. (well, Paola *Did* give her a pat on the back after she felt her food was safe should Sarah Proulx hurl chunks)
Though Paola & Liza were together 24-7 they were still able to secure separate identities for themselves. This was most noted in grade 8 when Paola took on the appearance of and aquired the Nickname 'Poodle'
Meanwhile Liza proved to be a scientific anomaly whereby she developed the inhuman capability to consume any quantity of food. New students were named to keep their lunches concealed from her monstrous appetite. (Many a time steak and cheese subs were reported missing and we can only speculate as to where they went)

Sarah Coyle

Sarah entered B.H., believe it or not, a decade ago. Ever since, she has been a part of many B.H. endeavors: Sports, Musicals, Student Council . . . you name it, she has done it. However, she manages to remain committed to other aspects of her life."The St. Paul Hommies","Jumbo" in particular. Oh Sarah . . I will never forget that B.H. vs. St. Pauls b-ball game where you almost killed him. You see, Sarah's anger and basketball games are just a dangerous combination. And who could forget Sarah's ability to eat an entire large pizza at the age of nine. An obsession with food that appears to still exist. She "knows good chow mein from bad" . . . right Sarah? Also . . . our frequent trips to Mondetta and Scandals . . . what can I say . ."I lost my number, may I get yours?" is perhaps #1 on our "pick-up lines list." You know Sarah what I will miss the most about you are your beautiful blue, sometimes green, eyes. (No, just kidding). I will miss our never-ending discussions on life, and the many conclusions that we have come up with: "eyeliner and mascara are simply essential!", "they will grow up . . . eventually", "competition is good" and, "We will find Mr. Ourselves". Well Sarah, the time has come to move apart but, you and I know that we will never truly part. I wish you the best of success. I love you. Bonne chance ma chère amie. Parul Singh

Sarah Crowther

Sarah Crowther joined us in the ninth grade, only to correct our terms and our text books. Sarah has had a successful four years at B.H.. Although she was successful during school hours, it was after 3:30 that she found the time to have a successful social life? We seem to recall that her longest run without a boyfriend was three months. Way to go Sarah! This non-existent downtime may have had something to do with the obsession with . . . well let's just call it the Western company. We know that without the presence of Sarah in choir, Mrs. Aronovitch will finally be able to teach a class without the extra instructions and rhetorical questions coming from the back of the room. Don't get us wrong, she is a very talented person. Her performance in the Wiz as the Scarecrow will not soon be forgotten. Although, we were very proud to see our "perfect" girl, who seems to have a knack for gossip, play the very manly yet weirdly feminine Prince in "Into The Woods". Just a side note . . if you can't find Sarah at home, at the Dance studio, or a boyfriend's place, you may want to try looking for her at a Vincent Massey musical. Although, she may also be out to buy more obnoxious 80's eyeshadow. You know, no class will be the same without her competitive edge or shall we say attitude. Sarah, we'll miss you while you study to be a . . . . how do you pronounce it again, and what does it mean? Just remember what George said at the Psychic Fair, and go to every Bon Jovi concert you can. We'll love you always, stay out of trouble with those "bad boys", and of course stay in touch, Flick and Meghan.

Christy Finck

Hi Chris! How's my bestest buddy doing? We've just had 3 great years haven't we? We had so many fun times I don't know where to begin. We laughed (at your fashion show hmmm . . . I wonder what we were laughing at?), we cried (during slap down), we fought (over Troy) and we had numerous T-bar accidents (remember Agassi?). Speaking of T-bars, remember our chairlift cutie at Giant's Ridge? You probably forgot about him now that you have DamiAn (don't worry, he'll never know about that itsy bitsy mistake you made). Remember our little drive listening and singing to Wannabe, like, 16 times?! That was quite an adventure. Besides singing along with the radio, Christy likes to dance. Or shall I say she likes to imitate the dancing style of others (remember our dance routine in Physics lab 2 years ago?). Another thing that comes to mind as I think of Christy is her ability to drink Pepsi. She can out drink us with one in the morning, one at break, another at lunch (and who knows how many after school?). Chris, we had some great times, and hopefully we'll have many, many more! Good luck next year in Engineering and everything else you do. Love Your Buddies, Liz, Liza, Paola and Jackie P.S: When can we see Fatima?

Susanna Ho

Well Susanna we finally graduated, I never thought the day would come but it did. We went through a lot to reach the end but it was worth it. I remember our late night talks, really late night talks and our long lasting sleeps, our singing practices, and our many other unmentionable memories, and you know it makes me look back and realize that school was actually fun. Do you remember Sherri's "party room" in grade 11, or Roshini's bar in the back of her Explorer and our cool (?) boyfriends we met at Planet X. Those were the kind of things that made everything all worthwhile. Well actually it was more the unmentionable memories made it all worthwhile, totally. You're a super nice person too, who else would let me move into her room because I was too lazy to clean my own and I don't think there is anybody else in the world who would listen to me for hours even days about my guy, men and boy problems. And the best thing about you is your sense of humor. You're the best friend there is smart, sweet funny, and whatever else you are. I'm really glad we met and got to know each other and I'm totally looking forward to this coming year, remember that even though "Leaving Rez is hard to do", and this is the end, we're both coming back to Winnipeg again. See you soon. Luv UR Friend 4-Ever, Shannon (Mison)

Ryann Jessiman

As one of the few who have withstood B.H. for so many years, I commend you. You've gone from having the theme parties (don't forget the tassel) to singing about frog legs, to obsessing over Safeway and Thomas Steen. You've grown up into a responsible Head Girl, who doesn't stop until everything is done. You are our overachiever, with your constant lake projects, and working out around five times a day. This year we saw a new side to Ryann, her chivalrous side. She jumped about the stage as Rapunzel's Prince, only to break all our hearts, just from one look at the tights. I apologize for just watching while you had to go through some really bad make-overs. Make sure you send us some "wishing you were here" postcards from the exotic places you visit next year! When you return we'll have to try another fondue overlooking the "Into the Woods" set. I'll miss you lots next year, even your sometimes obnoxious and loud bursts of laughter in public. Don't worry, they make you who you are . . . a great friend to have. Love always, Flick. Or, as your dad may say, your friend Flicka!

Melanie Karlik

"Oh Sylvia. Yes Mickey," holy Toledo! We can hardly believe that our sweet little Melanie Dawn, who joined us in grade nine, has become our Arts Prefect, English class rebel, Victoria Beach adventurer, and canteen queen of today, and yet . . . she still looks 12 years old. In the future we predict that Melanie's typical day will consist of an early morning workout at Shapes, going off to a job working with children only to see one of her long time crushes. By night her first stop is a visit to her computer where she emails her brother (and another computer fan, Reptile) daily. Next stop: "GRAEITIES", where she can bump and grind all night long with the pickup boys of Minneapolis. Oh Smelly, our creative cutie, though you've become an aggressive gal (Bxxxx) in the past year, we will never forget our little sweetheart. Whatever you do, wherever you go, remember us always. Let your walking stick be your guide, we love you, Flick, Ryann, Parul.

Shannon Kelly

Shannon came to us in grade 9 from Cornach and we've been in a constant state of shock since. She has lived in Rez for her 4 years at B.H. She had a constant stream of boyfriends. Shannon put all of us to shame (me included). Shannon was a total contradiction. She was shy, yet bold; sweet yet ruthless and bizarre and practical. And it's this mix that will take her through life. But what should really scare us is that she wants to be a Psychologist. Her ideas are going to revolutionize the world. But I want to leave Shannon with a smile remember "our night", ``If those girls come back I'll protect you, bolt to the van." But seriously Shannon I know you are going to be a success because you are a Taurus. Well Shaw Bug, we made it through 3 years of B.H. together and look at us now, Work girls, who would have thought. And who do we have to thank? I'll tell you; the 12 hours we spent one day at Dad's, rotting away with the rest of them, the hours spent in Paul's/Andre's cars on Langside, the many trips we took together (ie. Brandon), the countless hours at Polo Park (got to love those homemade spares), the long nites we spent in each other's arms while in Mrs. Rieger's bed, all the movies we saw for a buck, our drink "Strawberry Angel", and of course our favorite person Angel "CLARK PATTERSON". Do I say anymore, the dinner at Dijouin's with your parents and mine. These are just a few things that help us through it. I am sure I could go on, but not until I say Shannon you're truly a good friend, and I wish you luck in the future. Your BF Jenn and your Fellow Taurean Babe A.Y.

Charlene Kissock

Charlene came to us in grade 10, with a big smile and even bigger bangs . . . thank the lord those bangs are gone now! <<eh eh>>. She then joined the porkers club along with Paola, Liza, Ginny, Sarah P., and Michelle, violently chugging 2 liters of chocolate milk and in record time consuming the mega bag of nacho cheese, hidden well in our secret stairwell. It's a wonder none of us turned into hubs <<kill kill>>. Eventually, we all got tired of the lunch hour staple diet of chocolate milk and nachos. And Charlene the Queen Butt joined a smaller select group known as the SQUARE GROUP. A group which ran in summer and winter << damn winter was harsh, but huddled together we prevailed>>. Charlene our grade 12 Community Service Prefect has been the cause of many laughing fits which nearly killed us. Many a time I recall struggling for breath as I lay convulsing in giggles on the locker room floor along with fellow Sarah P. Leave it to Charlene to say or do something ridiculous like that time she broke into a shimmy shammy dance out of nowhere. However, there have been times when we have chosen not to know Charlene, for instance in Coffee Island when she broke into that 10 minute laughing (wild goose sound) fit. You can't blame her though, it's part of her nature to always be the smiling, good humored, happy one of our little group. We'll always remember her as a great friend and hope she'll succeed in the future. Just watch out for those snow banks and remember to slow down around curbs when driving. Oh . . . and get David some underwear:). Love always, Michelle, Sarah P. and Brenda.

Jacqueline Marques

Jack, or as we also like to call her "Satan" or "The Brain", is the only Star Trek member we know. She even invited us to a Keycon New Year's party (pretty weird if you ask us!). And strangely enough it was the first time we ever saw Klingons dance the Macarena. And the first and last we will ever see a Klingon dance with Christy, too bad no one we asked at the party had a camera (Devil laugh). We had a lot of fun going out with Jackie (but don't confuse her while she is driving or she will forget how to get back home). We would go and see every Sci-Fi movie (not to mention her seeing First Contact 5 times or more) and hang around Die Maschine. But we all had a great time at her house staying up all night playing "Heart Throb" and making new hairdos. There also were those endless hours of fun at lunch tormenting Christy. Well Christy made it so easy we just couldn't stop. She was basically Brain Dead after Physics, walking into walls, pillars you name it, we saw it. And also the time when Christy saw X-Files with us, just mention the episode and she'll probably start screaming. Well Jackie there is one thing that has been bugging us especially Christy, how did you get 80's in Physics when you kept on complaining that you didn't understand anything? And another question that we have, what were you and Christy laughing about all the time? Anyway we know you will succeed in whatever you do. And we hope to go out some more and watch you flirt with the Perkins waiter (just kidding), just watch out for those suprises in the milkshakes. Your friends, Paola, Liza, Lisa and Christy. And remember Trust No One.

Ginny May

Hey Ginny we had a lot of fun this year! Scaring the Hex and porking pitas. Of course there were DONUTS and remember that stupid idea of eating a dozen, thank God for the church's grass. And remember that other weird idea we had, when we tried to eat 10 kilos of chocolate to prove the "theoretical high", which just gave us so much energy to rollerblade in Birds Hill Park. But one thing we also enjoyed was you introducing us to the Cinematheque, watching those great movies, Tree Lounge and Taxi Driver (Are you looking at me?) And there was Calgary . . . we had the best time with Jen. And attempting snowboarding, of course we only stayed on the Bunny Hill. And there were also other great times we had with Jen. And for Christmas with Sarah W, that was the first time we ever made Ginger Bread houses. But the best was when we stuck candy on our faces and went into Panagopolis and got pizza. And the other time when we went in there and did the CONGA! And there was also your animation videos and your "Twin Peaks" video of us, Jen, Lilian, Christy and Lisa. And your obsession to get some of your film footage of the news onto one of the TV stations. And also the flood, you were very anxious to help. And we helped Mrs. Lawrence move out of her home. And we also donated sofas to the locker room (just don't ask us where we got it). But of course there was your amazing ability to know every single line in Trainspotting (obsessed . . . we think not). We hope to have more great times with you and we know you will be a great Film Director. Your Buddies, Liza and Paola

Sara Micflikier

Micflick, Flicker, Flick . . . well, did any of Amen Re's predictions come true? I bet she never would have guessed you'd be at a cadet dance clapping like a seal or bringing in the New Year stranded near Sherbrook. You've left us and the school with fond memories. No one ever questions why you're the choir president or theatre star after impressing the Chocolate Shop audiences with "The Rose" and giving dramatic dramatizations of bad hair dressers `cutting, and cutting, and cutting . . . '. Yes, your English class presence was missed (all 169 times). We've seen you grow from a long-haired brunette head mouse to a dyed, bleached, high-lighted blonde butcher's wife. Your bubbly shrieks of "Oh Meghan" and ``Oh Ryann' will forever echo in the halls. We know you'll leave just as many great memories wherever you go and with whoever you meet. We've already told the police in England to be lenient on anyone driving a green 4x4, blaring Sarah McLachlan, tailgating some poor driver while going way over the autobahn speed limit. Love always, Mel, Ryann, and Sarah.

Emily Miller

Emily is one of the few who have braved going to B.H. for 12 years. Emily has been active in the arts: her quilts and hats are legendary. A B.H. fashion plate; never without a Vogue magazine: she made "Clueless" a reality, well . . , without the computer closet. She was the envy of all of us when she got an Explorer for her B-day. Emily has made sure that every new girl had a friend, just like me. She has been there for me when I needed date advice (well, I never had as many as she did). She has been through the Jane and Melissa sandwich with me. I hope the future is everything you want it to be; don't forget: give good Karma. Live positively, Smurfette. Love, Allison (Forever Dateless) Yearwood

Aylia Mohammadi

Aylia blessed B.H. when she came in grade 10, the ever popular, Viscount Alexander. This little, sweet and innocent looking girl is a REAL fighter. She not only eliminated all competition in her academic courses, but was an inspiration to her many "Physics-lost" classmates. Aylia's words of wisdom kept us going . . . "You guys, Physics is fun!", "make up a song if you can't remember" and " . . ok, let's say you are the moving charge". What would we have done without you? Her kindness and creativity will never be forgotten. Aylia also conquered Debating Club as she placed 1st in the World Championships. She was considered to be "the most persuasive teenager in the world". You simply cannot argue with this kid. (Don't you agree Mr. Cain?). With all her debating skills, it took her no time to talk her way into everyone's hearts. She taught us all about the importance of a positive attitude, never failing to tell us how "exciting" everything in life is, especially Calculus. And although it was difficult to recognize her after the drastic (yet very cute) hair change, you could always count on her smiling face to be there for you. Beyond school, Aylia is a very fun and energetic person. She never surrenders at anything: " . . . I can play basketball . . you just put the ball in the hoop . . . angle X and angle Y integrated by angle Z". . . AND SHE GETS IT IN! And who could forget Aylia's "moves" at Hooters; `` . . . Wow, this girl can dance!", Oh yeah . . . Aylia and her political beliefs . . . "I am not going into Shell . . . they are bad . . . okay fine, but, I am not going to buy anything!" ' Well Aylia, thank you for being such an excellent friend. You know, we share a special bond; for it is only you and I who understand the true essence of mispronunciation (Aieliah, Pearl). Of course, Aylia may have to learn to work harder on her spares (we did seem to find a lot to talk about), she will definitely succeed in whatever she does after Queen's and may even answer the question for us: what is zero divided by zero anyway? Oh yeah . . . remember . . "keep do'in what you've been do'in and you'll do fine!" I love you and I'll miss you, my little bilingual buddy! Parul Singh and Sarah Crowther

Ji-Won Moon

Ji-Won Moon is aptly named. Like the moon, she is pretty. Like the moon, she is quiet and serene. Ji-Won is a good friend. She is diligent in her studies and her marks indicate that she is one of the top students in our school. Like the moon, Jenny's path is clear and constant. Please don't forget us, Ji-Won. We'll remember you always. . . . Michelle Ching

Lilian Panter

Lilian, well what can I say, we did it. Any way we couldn't have done it any better. Through your years, I hope you look back on all the good times we had. Such as the many times you came to make sure I was up in the morning, the many days we spent at Extended Day, the times you came to Calgary and we party hard, our planning for university together, going to movies, shopping and many more. Well face these memories to build on, and I hope to see you here soon in Calgary. All the best, Roach.

Sarah Proulx

We have watched "Prewy" the mini child with a mushroom cut and ears that could land a plane grow into the "hot chick" we all know and love today. She has changed so much from being the dork in the computer room over lunch to being someone who spent every spare moment in the parking lot outside of school to socialize with other girls with the same "habit". From riding the pig at the Forks, to seeing Chinese butthead, to seeking the hubbards with intent to destroy, to dealing with Charlene psycho laughing fits in our second home Coffee Island, to being DG, to being one of the select few that has the ability to solve the mystery of the missing alligator clips form Mr. Cain's lab, we've had the best friendship and best times that anyone could ever hope to have. Just remember Sarah, if you should ever fall we've got your butt! <<insert seagall laugh>>. We'll always love ya corndog! Charlene, Michelle and Brenda xoxoxoxo . . . .

Jennifer Rausch

Well Jen we made it! Sort of. We were excited to graduate and then we did and then our dads made us go to work and right now we wish we were back at B.H. land. Well, like anything else B.H did have its fair share of stresses but it was easy to forget them because we had each other to unstress ourselves. Kind of like turning coffee nite into movie nite, classes into "Homemade Spares", and 11:00 lights out into let's go talk to Reiger so we can watch T.V. We were so funny too, remember our graves for our ex's, and lighting candles under the fire detectors to make the alarms go off and throwing flowers at those guys shovelling the snow. Those were just a few of our "Classics". I can't even imagine how many more there are. And never forget Dad's, and the running man, Brandon (the city), Justin (the loser), Yuko's ghost fish, the Shaw Bug and Amazing Grace (out style), First Wives Club and of course Pretty Woman. But the best was us at kareokee, us in my room drinking pink champagne, and us at the monster truck show. WE really did make a lot of memories but Jen we still have a lot more to make, like thousands of them, starting with Mexico this Christmas, "Cerveza por favor". Well I miss you sweetie and I miss us too, but I'll see you soon and remember "Whenever you need me I'll be there". Love your B-F 4-Ever, Shannon Kelly

Roshini Sharma

Roshini came into our lives in Sept 1995. Our halls would never be empty of hair again. Roshini swung here from Barbados to Winterpeg, um, I mean Winnipeg. For higher learning! But we soon found out she was here to give us the lesson. She got us hooked on Bootie Shaking, and from that we're convinced she was the 6th Spice Girl because she told us what we wanted and was always there. Well sort of she always had her car keys just in case of a Roger emergency. Roshini I'm going to thank you for always helping me with Doogie Howser, shopping for clothes during our spare, our secret club, and not to be forgotten our night being 'coat check girls' . . . I could never have gotten through that without you. And every time I eat KFC I'll think of you, well you and something else. Don't forget, f ollow the Caribbean band the Fugees, "Ready or Not" Here we come Jungle Woman. Good luck with Roger or whoever; lots of love, E.P.L. aka Allison Yearwood.

Parul Singh

Parul arrived at B.H. in grade 10 from public school. Enough said about public school, she quickly adapted to B.H. life. She learned to ask lots of questions in every class, grasp the finer points of AP Chem, and to dread coming back to school on Mondays. Parul also got involved in Executive and Student Council, (I don't think I'll forget her suggestion to take all the teachers to Grape Pier 7 for a drunken dose of nightlife), sports (remember those loser St. Paul's boys on that volleyball trip?). After school hours (approximately 9pm) Parul was willing to shed her kilt or basketball uniform and don a leopard-skin pantsuit and say "Take me to Mondetta!", where she could dance and pretend she was living Electric Circus. Several words of reminder: B.D.L.'s (she claim she isn't one), perverts, that ******* bouncer, Heeey!, "Girl, you've been runnin' through my mind . . °. It can only go up from here. It's not every day that you come across someone who can make a Mondetta bouncer apologize. Parul doesn't care who it is, she'll give any one a piece of her mind. I think, Parul, the experience with the bar scene has led to many philosophical discussions about the ``scum" of the world. They can't all be gentlemen, they're confusing, they're more hormonal than us, but they'll mature when they're 28, when they're desperate and can't find clean socks. One thing we'll never figure out is how Parul could be an 'A' student throughout high school and still not know a single nursery rhyme or where the 'Big Apple' is. Everyone knows that Parul is on the road to success . . . but don't let her drive or she'll be lost forever. Parul's shopping obsession amazes us but it can never distract her from her real love, Physics (right?). We will always remember her definitive statement made while swerving (yes, driving again) to save her life: "Centripetal force!". Oh Parul, you have such an amazing sense of humor and have always been able to laugh, even at the hardest times. And why not? Our deep, sometimes overly emotional, discussions about life have led us to believe that everything happens for a reason, and that if you play it out, be honest with yourself, everything will work out for the best. Our friendship, if nothing, is a testament to this. From eating Zoodles at the age of 7 to working out calculus at age 17, we've come a long way, baby! I know that we will stay in touch forever. Just remember 3 things: your conclusion that "T.J. Max must be a girl because she understands me"; there is a difference between opinion and gossip; and go swimming `every night'! Despite the yearnings for a happy conclusion to My Best Friend's Wedding, a million dollar shopping spree, a doctor's convertible, and half-decent chow-mein, there will always be Mr. Christie's crackers to munch on and water to drink. So as you search desperately for Mr. Parul, success, happiness, respect (first), and love (second), marriage (last), children (probably third), and a future retirement home, I know you will succeed. In any case, we'll always be here for you. We wish you all the success in the world. Love, Mel, Aylia and Coylee.

Michelle Temple

Michelle is the Queen of unusual sayings. She is also among her closer friends, The Lord. When she is not calling people 'Bean ticks', pointing out that tables have 4 legs, or healing the sick she is busy studying one of her 37 languages with which she is able to yell death threats in at unsuspecting bilingual students/teachers. She is a constant face at our second home Coffee Island or Osborne Village. She is the best friend anyone could ask for, except when she's in a bad mood and is able to locate the most painful pinching locations on the human body. We have watched her grow from the computer dork in grade 7 to the silent, cool Rebel in Grade 12 . . . of course her 'coolness' is slightly more difficult to see due to a limp she developed while breaking into her backyard. (damn the 5 foot fence, damn!) The memory of Michelle, Sarah P., Brenda and Charlene leaving the school at every opportunity became one of the trends adopted by our fellow classmates, of course we take no credit for the excessive 'skipping' exhibted by *Some* of our school mates. (No comment Allison or Roshini!) Henseforth we will always be thankful for our school years with Michelle, but according to Michelle, we should also be thankful for our Mortal Lives and pledge our alligiance to the Mighty and all seeing Lord Michelle" Love (and hate! he he) Charlene, Sarah Proulx, Brenda, Gin, Lisa & Paola & Lucifer

Lisa Tudball

Lisa, what could one possibly say about you? First, I'd have to describe you as the girl who has an endless supply of energy, and who never stops smiling. Even though I hate to admit it, your early morning chipperness never ceases to amaze me. I'll never forget our instant friendship in grade 10. Remember our blue book? That book became our bible. It held our deepest secrets and obsessions. Remember Matt, Troy, Corey, Oleg, Adam and Brendan? How could you forget? Another thing I'll never forget about you, is your huge collection of lip glosses. I think you must have sold out Walmart! And what about those pens? I had a plain blue BIC pen, and yours was different every day . . . blue, green, purple . . . and so on. But perhaps your biggest interest lay in sports. Baseball, hockey, football and curling! There was a guy for every sport! I'm surprised I actually kept track of them all. As for your candies, I've been told Paola won't try one of yours anymore! And Liza's finger is probably still sore from the hockey game (how many rolls of film did she have to take?). Speaking of hockey games, has there been one where you haven't had a pretzel? Totally unrelated . . . I have to say how jealous I am of you. I've had my license for 2 years and I still don't own a car!! You on the other hand haven't got a license, yet you have a car of your own! Whatever. Speaking of cars, remember Frank? That was an experience. And what about our Jinx, Pepsi routine. When did that start? Digging out these memories is a bit depressing. We'll no longer see each other every day as we go our separate ways. Just remember, we're only apart by one campus. Come visit me in engineering. Good luck in whatever it is you finally decide to do. Keep smiling no matter what! And of course don't forget Liza's Bobby and your Patrick. Luv, Chris, Paola, Liza and Brain

Meghan Watchorn

Meghan has always been a lucky girl. She came to B.H. in kindergarten, so she qualifies as a LIFER (it explains everything). Her participation in Executive and Student Councils and sports has led to her passion for choir. A few of us Junior and Middle School kids won't forget the Thomas Steen craze, calls to Ryann's crush, Hubec Park, and her hatred of dresses. Senior School took on a much different twist. Was it maturity or was it hormones? Victoria Beach namely. There were "run-ins" with Dan, D.D. and the brother, university students -- basically any walk of life. Her perfect driving record must also be mentioned. Was that four or five accidents in the Big Blue Beast . . . how many times did the car flip . . . how many speeding tickets? Don't worry, your Corvette will be just fine. I'll always remember that you couldn't finish an extra-large pizza, or your cheezies, that you thought M.M. had potential, all those notes in History class that you had to buy a book for it, your Little Black Book, boys (never men), the party at Arnold's, and the St. Paul's experience. There is alot to say but little space to say it in. Thanks for all the memories. Good luck. Love always Coylee

Brenda Wills

"Brenda got a big 'ol butt". Although she only entered our lives a year ago it feels like a lifetime. Her use of chocolate pudding and whip cream as styling products, mad dashes to Safeway for Kraft Dinner and cheese slices, tear filled speeches, to stories about her cute twin brother has earned her the title of Miss Congeniality, (even though she did run over that poor innocent squirrel with her car). She was always willing to pull an all-nighter at her apartment as long as we didn't eat all of her food. She was a great friend and we'll never forget her. Love always. Sarah, Michelle and Charlene xoxoxoxo . . .

Allison Yearwood

Well, what can I say about Allison that hasn't already been said Allison came to B.H. in grade 10 and I can safely say - she left her mark. Allison will never be forgotten from her eye for fashion to her unmistakable voice echoing the halls. You were only at BH for three years but during that time you've accomplished a lot. We've heard you act and sing in the musical. We've also heard you . . . well . .. everywhere else! Mainly, it's been fashion tips. No matter if they were your classmates or administrative staff, you always had advice to give. I've decided you have every right to say whatever you want about fashion after observing: `. Your skill and accuracy with properly naming every shade of eye shadow in the entire "Mac" cosmetic line. 2. A monthly collection of "Elle", "Mademoiselle", "Glamour", "Flare", "Cosmo", etc., etc., etc. in your backpack. 3. Your spending more time at the mall then any of its full time employees. 4. The fact that no one has seen the same outfit twice. Remember the good times - Toronto (no need to explain), "dinner with the guys" - that never happened (hmmm . . . remember why?!) Always remember the lunch hours that never seemed to end - probably 'cuz they didn't - how did we ever accumulate so many absences?! All I have to say is Good Luck and someday it'll happen with "Doogie". You were a great friend - never forget me because I sure won't forget you - how could I? Porno Girls always stick together! (smile) All the best in England! Love ya always and keep in touch, Rosh and Mel! P.S: We've all voted and we all agree that rubber should be used for cars not clothes P.P.S: Always remain a faithful member of the "EHC"/ where's your membership card?

Awards Ceremonies

Convocation

Ashleigh Banfield, Head Girl of 1985, came to speak to the 1997 graduates.

Valedictory

Ryann Jessiman

Once upon a time, there was a little girl in a kilt in Kindergarten who cried to go home at lunchtime every day. Sometimes I think that things don't change that much because as she stands before you today, 14 years later, she is still crying. I cannot express the immense pride I feel standing here today as we are about to graduate.

Everyone knows how important our families are to us. Your sitting in this church today, sweating it out on a hot day in June, shows us exactly how much you love us. Where would we be without our families? If it weren't for my having such a cute brother, you may never have voted me your Head Girl. Of course, if it hadn't been for my sister Robin reminding me, "Ryann! Why are you panicking about a grad dress when you haven't even made your valedictory speech yet?", I would be standing before you with nothing to say.

To our teachers who have sometimes insisted that they were only teaching us, only doing their jobs, we know the truth: from listening to us cry, to paying us to squish a peeled banana in our ear, and phoning our boyfriend to see why we were upset, and always reminding us that "If Shakespeare, the Bible, or my mother didn't say it, it's not worth repeating!" you never fooled us; we always knew how much you cared. Never think that you were *just* teaching because you were doing the most important job in the entire world. Henry Adams said, "a teacher affects eternity - you can never tell where his or her influence will end."

Thank you to our fellow students, thank you for your smiles and your friendship. To paraphrase the poem that was written on my grad doll, "I know I have to graduate, but my heart *you* will always illuminate". As I stand before you, I think of the times we have had. You have watched us grow from neon-crazed, four square playing Grade 4s, into boy crazy, soccer playing, New Kids on the Block groupies, and, of course, Thomas Steen adorers Ba-boom, Ba-boom! in Grade 6. Then came the rebel years of Grade 8 when the "bad bunch" hiked their way through England singing Lean on Me with frequent requests for Valderi-Valdera! And today, we stand before you, wise and mature Grade 12s, about to graduate.

I've heard a rumour going around that when we leave B.H., we will be closing one chapter in our lives and starting a new one. That we will be entering the real world, and that our real lives will begin. But I do not believe it for a second. Our real lives began 18 years ago, and they have been beautiful. We have laughed, and smiled, and cried. We have learned from examples, but we have also become leaders. We have had dreams, and reached goals, and felt on top of the world when we got there. We have faced obstacles, and painful embarrassment - but together, we have always succeeded. We have found happiness, and true friendship, and love. I have loved every second of it, and if the rest of my life is going to be like this, I can't wait!

Before I finish, I want to go back to that little girl in the kilt. Everyday on her way to school, she would ask her mom "what ifs?" - "Mom what if no one wants to play with me? What if I make a mistake? What if I just can't do it, Mom" "What if I can't?" But her mom always said, "No what ifs, you can do whatever you want." And as that girl grew up, she started to think that maybe her mom was right. And as I stand before you today, I *know* she was right. You can do and be whatever you want.

Lots of you laugh at the pin I wear on my blazer that reads, "If you have it in you to dream, you have it in you to succeed!", but it's true. So let's light tomorrow with today.

To my fellow graduates, I would like to quote a famous Canadian who hopefully many of us will be seeing perform this summer, when I say, "It's been a long time running, but it's well worth the wait, yeah, it's well worth the wait!" I love you and I know that your dreams will come true. As my grandfather would say, "You have given us so much, give us one more thing, a grateful heart."

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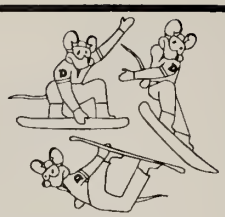

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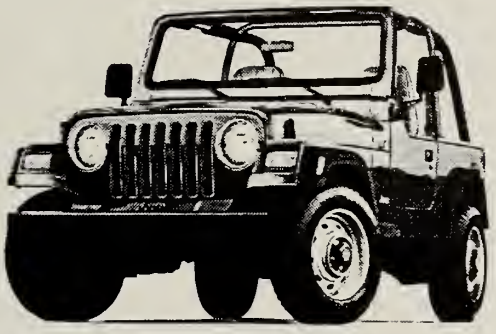

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